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**15 PAGE VETTE  
SECTION**

**WITH  
THE TELL-TALE  
VETTE!**

**PLUS...**

**STREET ROD  
HEADLESS  
CONTEST  
WINNERS**

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*Errol  
McCarthy*

# THE CORVETTE: BY NELSON DEWEY. Past...

BACK WHEN VETTES WERE FIRST INTRODUCED, THEY WEREN'T TOO SPORTY... AUTOMATIC TRANNY, SIX-CYLINDER CHUGGER... STYLING LIKE AN UPSIDE-DOWN BATHTUB. BUT THEY HAD A CERTAIN "SOMETHING"...



# Present...

"SLICE-THE-AIR" KNIFE-EDGE STYLING... WIND-TUNNEL TESTED

AFTER SOME YEARS... YOU CAN'T KEEP A GOOD CAR DOWN. SO YA IMPROVE IT... GIVE IT STYLE... A GREAT SUSPENSION... 3-4 HUNDRED CUBE V-8... AIR CONDITIONING?



# ...and...

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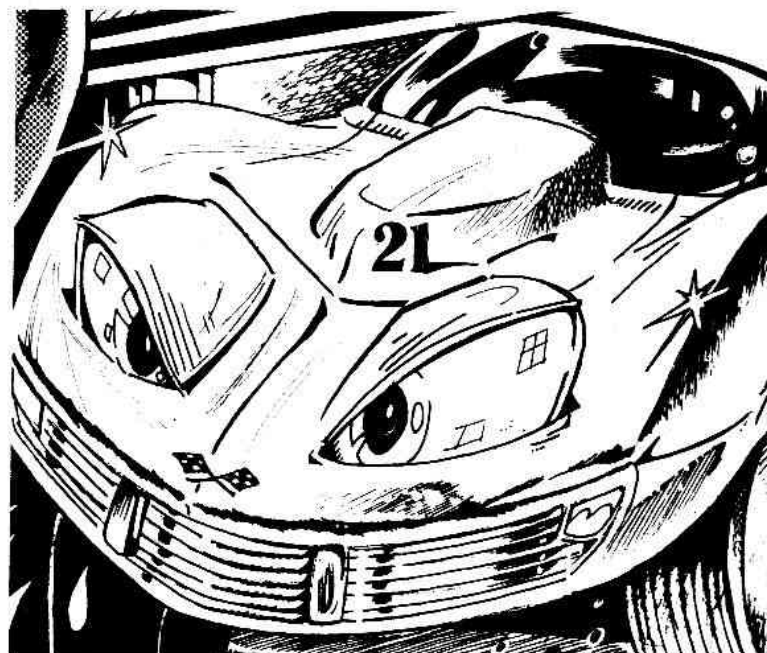


This issue is respectfully dedicated to the memory of Mike Arens

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# IT'S YOUR 13 CENTS

Letters to this column should be addressed to: It's your 13¢/Quick  
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*So, here we be again. This issue marks the start of a feature in the letters section called Dan Man and his Van. Those of you who read Hot Rod Mag know that it ran in the van stand section until that section was dropped. The idea of using it in CARtoons popped into our heads one afternoon while waiting for type. We will re-print all the Hot Rod ones (that we could still find) and then jump into new ones. Let us know how you like ol' D.M. and his girl, Cheri.*

I read your magazine everytime I find it in the stores. I really DIG the books. I think you guys should get more bikes in it for guys like us who like them. By the way, I was playing the "CARtoon Off-Road game" in the June of 76 issue. Then I came across two spaces that said "Hey does anybody out there play these games? C'mon Write in and let us know and What you think of 'em". Well I am writing to you and I play the games. I think they are good. Who ever thinks of them KEEP thinking.

Steven Olson  
Honolulu, Hawaii

I really like your magazine, and if it can be any better than it is make it that way. Bernie and Krass a really cool. I think Jose Pauletti can really

draw, or he has a darn good copy machine. I like cars from the fifty's, odd ones, not Chevys, I like Buick, Oldsmobile, Chrysler, so put some of them in please.

Scott Andersen  
Garden Grove, Cal.

I'm talking to you. I think your magazine is the greatest besides peanuts. Speaking of peanuts could you mix snoopy and the gang into your magazine? Give it a try. I sent in for your rail of the future contest. My car was called the Smoker.

A true Friend

**GOOD GRIEF!!**

Could you put in some Capri's for me and the other 2,000 members of the Capri Car Club Ltd. such as auto crossings or ralleying in some future issue. Or even in the section "we don't have to tell you what happens next". Your magazine is the best. BEEP BEEP

Mike Harrigan  
#225 Capri Car Club Ltd.

CARtoons is the best book I've read.

Jim Rodgers  
East Alton, Ill.

*Right to the point! Thanks*

I liked your section of MOPARS, but I like FOUR WHEEL DRIVES better. I liked the hang-ups. I'll be the happiest boy in the world if my letter gets printed.

John Miller  
Jacksonville, Florida

*How can you be the happiest boy in the world with all those hang-ups?*

I was just thumbing through the Nov-Dec '76 issue and read Rick Schepler's letter about farming. I belong to FFA (Future Farmers of America), and I agree, everyone thinks the only kind of tractors there are is the old 1930 models that you had to stand up to operate 'cause there wasn't a seat. But that's NOT the way it is. When I tell people I belong to FFA they say "You're going to waste your life being a dumb Farmer?" But did you ever stop and think, if it weren't for us "Dumb Farmers", you people wouldn't have the food you eat or the wool for clothes or (for some of you weirdos), the milk your mommy puts in your bottle. Stop and think the next time you start to call an agriculturalist a "Dumb Farmer". Stop before you say it, and gracefully take you left or right foot (it doesn't matter) and SHOVE IT DOWN YOUR THROAT!!!

No Name  
No Where

*Some people only open their mouths to change feet.*

I've been pecking at your mag for quite a while. I dig "And We Don't Have To Tell You What Happened Next", but not with a shovel. You all draw good. Bass and Kernie are real cool. In your next issue why don't you guys put in a Chebby section? I'm kinda like what you call a Street Freak. My frien is the one who told me about your mag, so if

it wasn't for him, I wouldn't be writing. If this gets published I'll jump out of my pants.

Charlie Street  
Los Angeles, CA

*Listen, do you have a license to do that???*

I have just started reading your magazine. I think its a great magazine. The trucks in Jan/Feb are really terrific. One of the letters said that the Peterbilt is the best truck on the road. I would have to agree with him. The Peterbilt is the strongest and the best designed truck of all. I wrote you because I am one of the Peterbilt fans...

Bob McCoy  
Lake Wales, Florida

*We thank you, our Peterbilt thanks you...*

I have a question to aks you - ...Where can I send away for a subscription to OVERDRIVE. I hear it is a cool mag. It can't be half as cool as yours, but I'd really appreciate it if you could help...

Leonard Laskiewicz  
South Amboy, New Jersey

*For OVERDRIVE, the official trucker's magazine, write:*

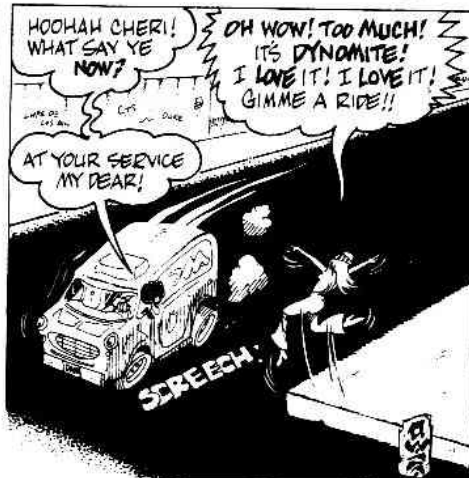
**OVERDRIVE**  
1532 Cahuenga Boulevard  
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I think your mag is great though it needs work. You make too many moons, and mags make cars. You should try to make something like V-8's mounted on skis. I am a mixed person. I like Fords and Chevies. You should try something with presidents like Ford in duece or Carter on a Mopar peanut.

Dave Meatball Wohlwend  
Beaver Dam, Wisconsin

*All this country needs is.....and JELLY?*

Howdy, Fellas! The first time I discovered your mag was sometime in April. I was just looking for something different, and guess what I found! Your great mag. It's perfect reading material and it keeps you off the streets. I like the pop-out posters that come on the covers of some of your books. Especially August's issue. I think Big Rigs are the greatest thing since the invention of the car. It's a good thing that there's more stuff like that coming. There is, isn't there? The CARToon Cut-Outs are great. I made the van in July's issue. It didn't turn out too badly. I myself build models. It's a great hobby (a little expensive, though). My latest was a Kenworth conventional. I've also built a White



**Western Star.** As they say, "Keep on Truckin'" with the good work.

**Simon Austin**  
Spencerville, Ontario

My mother says your books cost too much. I said, you haven't looked at the book. See, I don't have any money, because I just moved from South Carolina to Virginia... but I make 10¢ scrubbing the bathtub to buy your books.

**Bill Shaw**

*—Now that's a fan!*

Thanx for the Mopar special! Wow, that was really neat. And keep up the good work like: "And We Don't Have To Tell You What Happened Next", Unk and those Varmints, and Krass and Bernie. By the way, when are you going to do more Vans and Rails? Well, just keep putting out the great mag!

**Charlie Baird**  
Sitka, Alaska

*Vans going into gear now for a Spring-Summer issue. Maybe two.*

Hi, I like your mag. Everybody does. I like Krass and Bernie, and

Hogg Ryder. My brother does too. I like your whole magazine. It's COOL!!! Just like my brother and I. We're cool, You're cool, Everybody's cool.

**Buster Ramsey**  
Peoria, Illinois

*You got that down cold, man!*

Your mag really makes it, man. I was just wanting to ask when you're going to make an issue on modified tractors, man? Oh! One other thing... I really like the stand up/hang ups. Don't forget the modified tractors.

**Greg Nicholson**  
Marietta, Ohio

*Are you sure the world really needs more hang-ups, Greg?*

There are many heros, such as Superman, Batman & Robin, John Wayne, etc., but this is my version of a trucker's hero:

**KENNY KENWORTH**

Faster than a speeding Astro, More powerful than a Peterbilt, Able to leap tall tractors in a single bound! I really enjoy your mag, and hope it always stays so good.

**Sean Shustor**

*Thanks. I'm sure we needed that.*

More Vans! I think you should have more vans. Krass and Bernie are great, but us van fans like vans. I love your mag and the great artists. Try to have more stuff on Go-Karts.

**Bobby Vargas**  
Fresno, California

*Yes Sir!*

Hey Dudes, I've been readin' your mag for 2 years, and it's GREAT!! I think Ellefson, McCarthy and Warkentin are the greatest writers and artists ever. Steve Austin seems like a cool dude, too. I'd like to see more vans and maybe an issue of souped-up busses. I also like '55 and '56 Chevies.

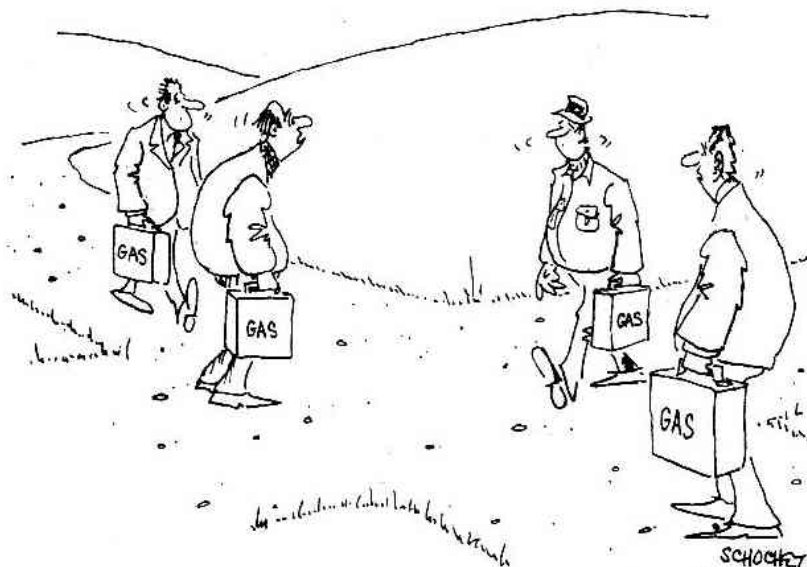
**Larry Dommers**  
Highland, Indiana

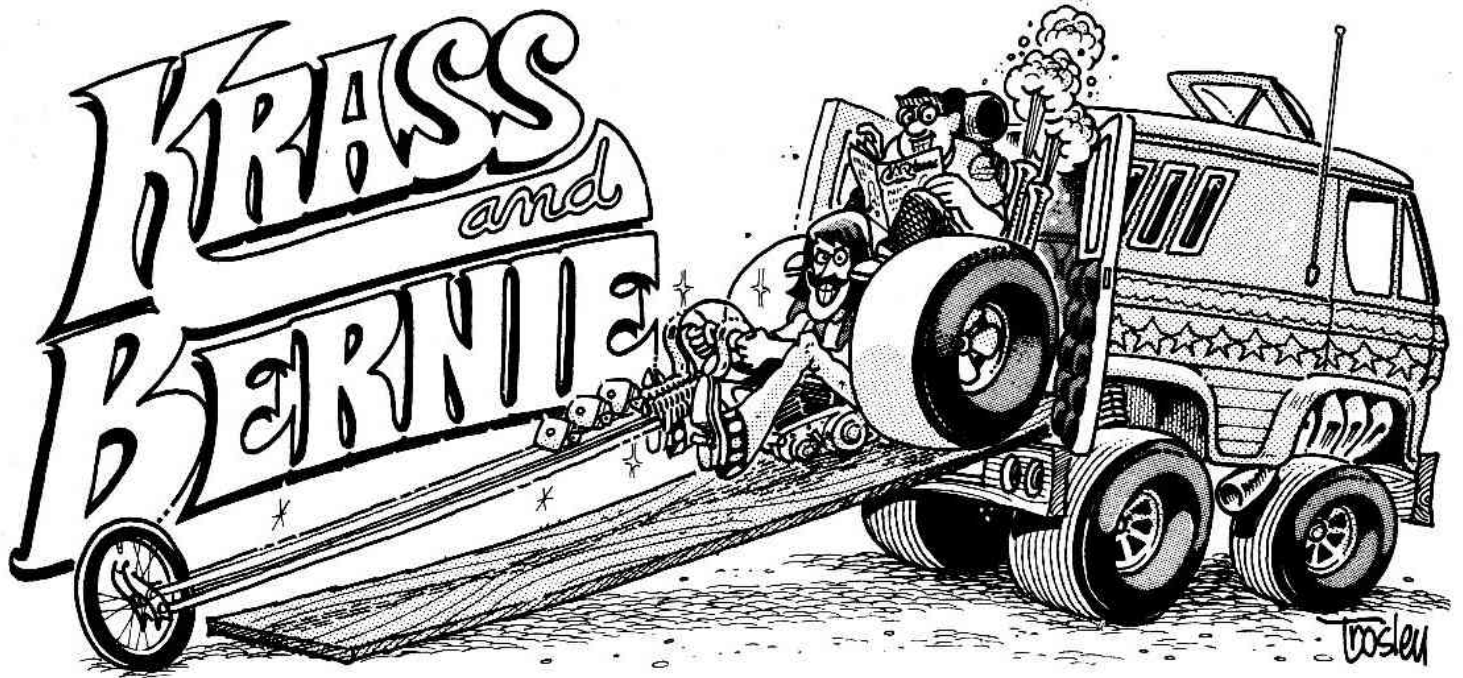
P.S. This is my first letter to CAR-toons. Print it and I'll really get high!!

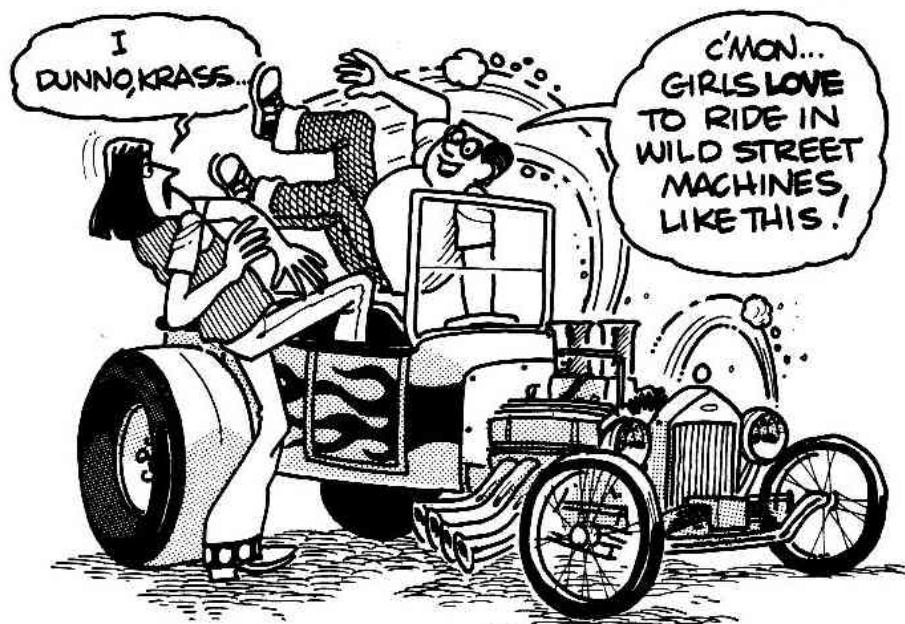
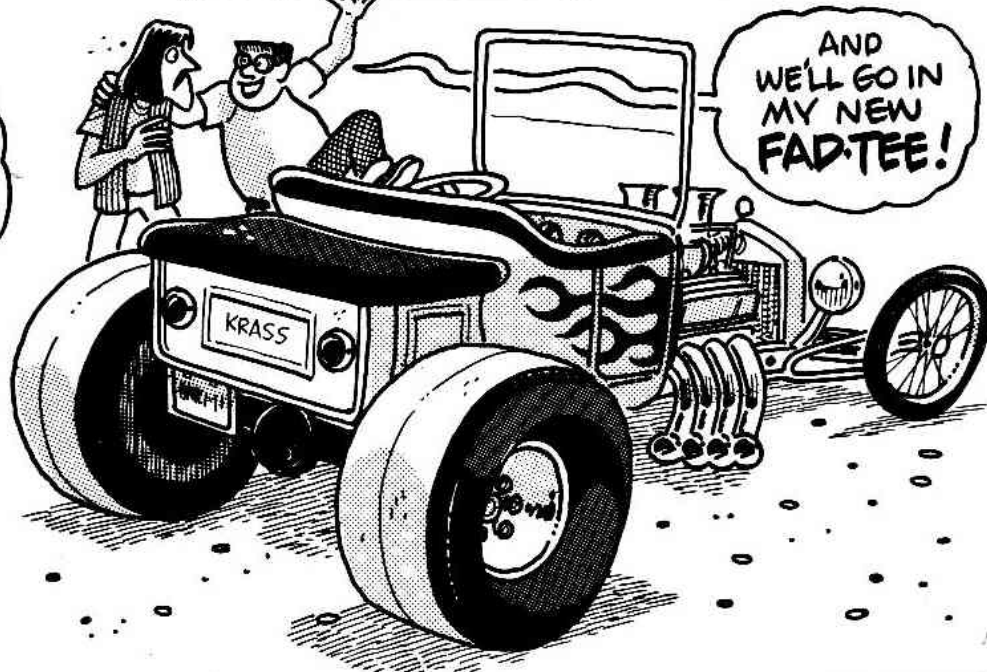
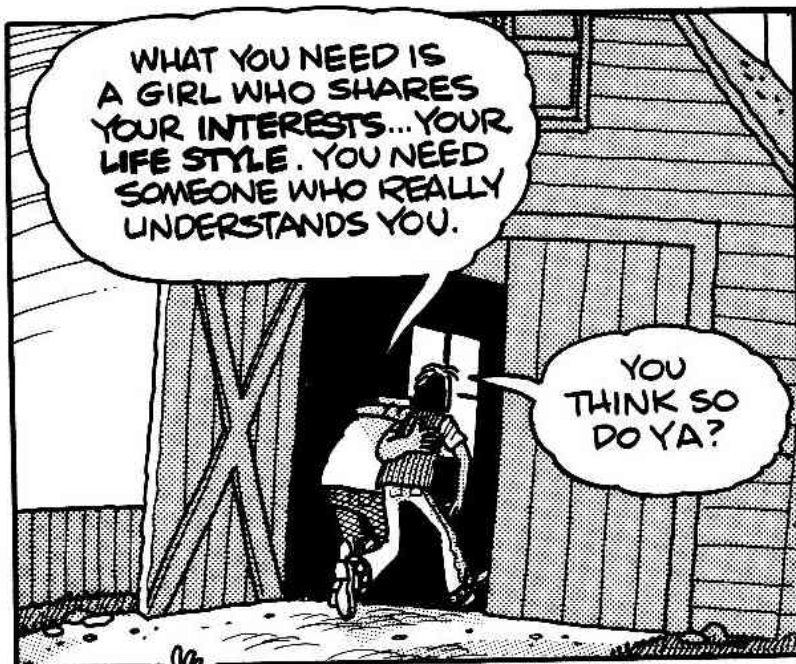
*I'm afraid we're not allowed to condone that....*

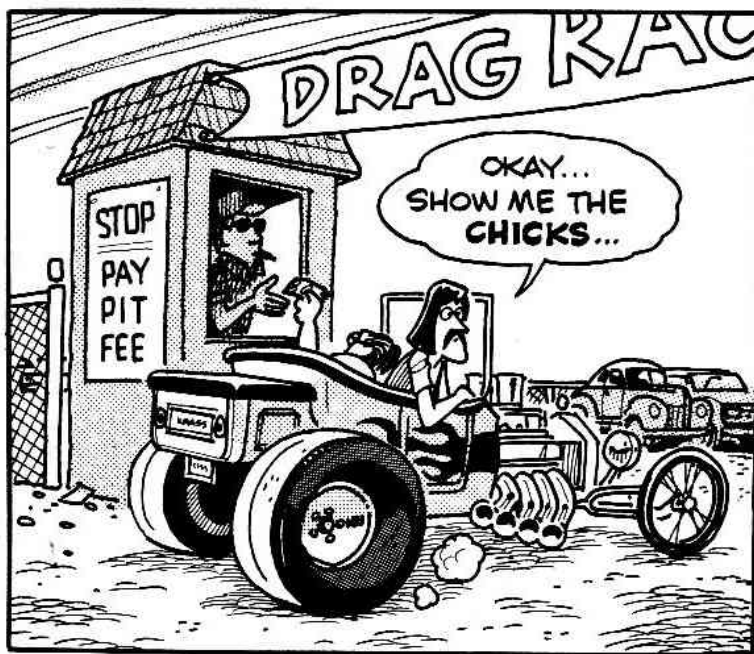
**JUST AROUND THE CORNER...**

A five page car chase-crash spectacular! More new contests! Big Rigs galore! Off-road adventures! Vans and more vans! Rails! and Funny Cars! and a lot more! So hang around!







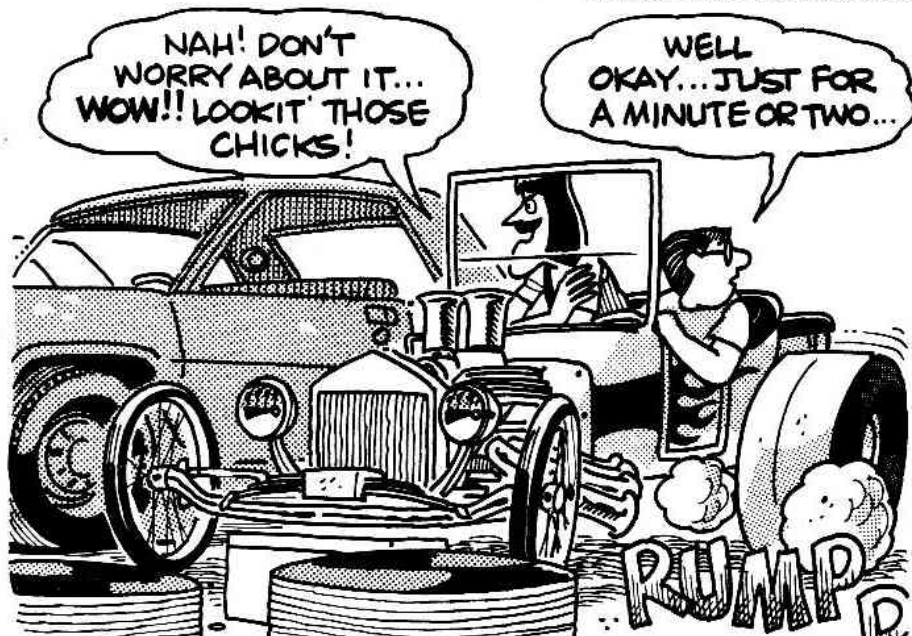


GEE, BERN...  
IT'S REALLY CROWDED! I  
CAN'T FIND A PARKING SPOT...



THERE'S  
ONE, KRASS!

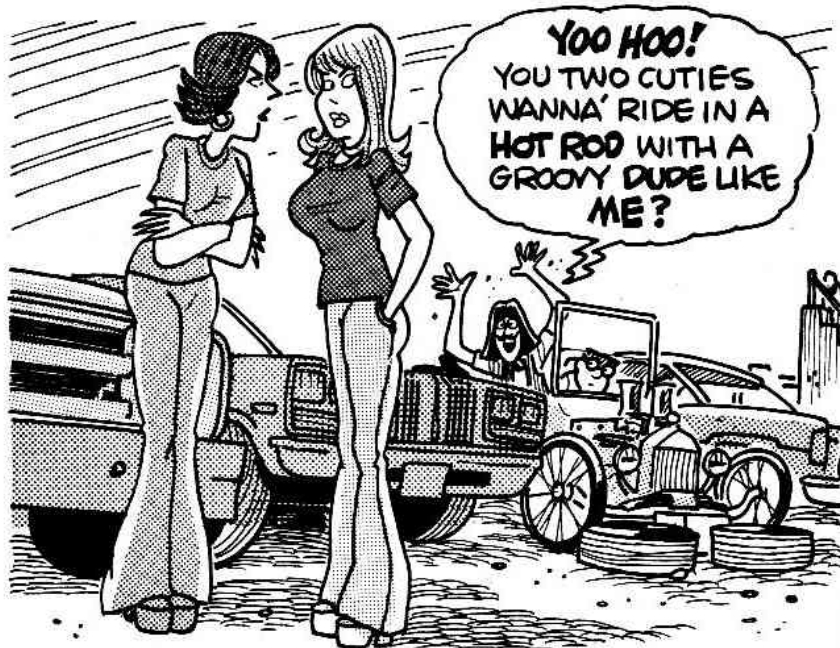
YEA  
BUT IT  
LOOKS LIKE  
SOMEBODY'S  
USING IT...  
SEE THE  
TIRES?



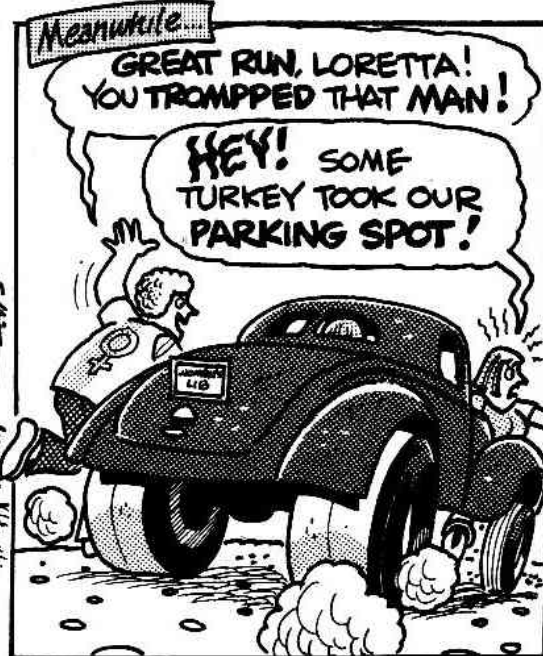
NAH! DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT IT...  
WOW!! LOOKIT' THOSE  
CHICKS!

WELL  
OKAY... JUST FOR  
A MINUTE OR TWO...

RUMPD



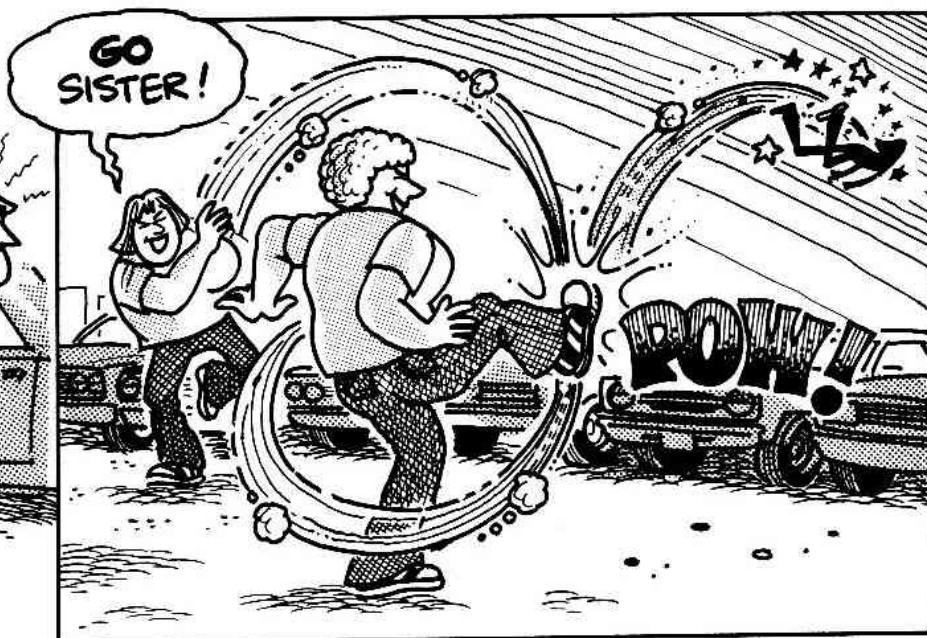
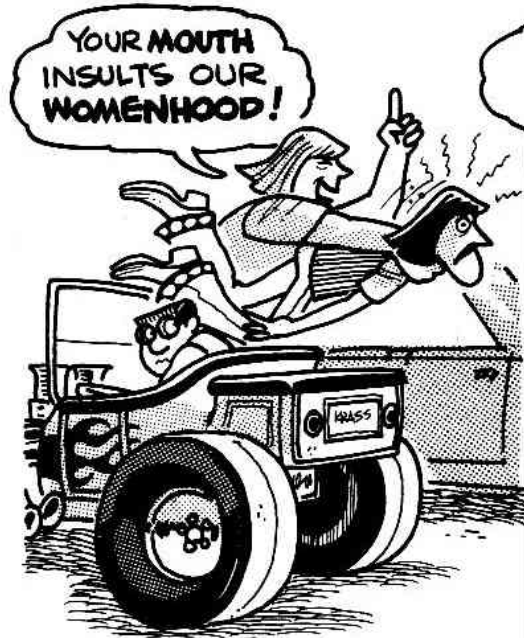
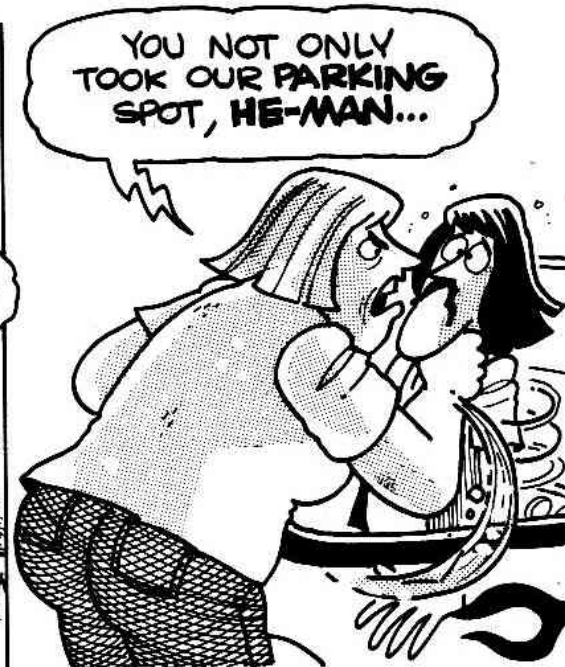
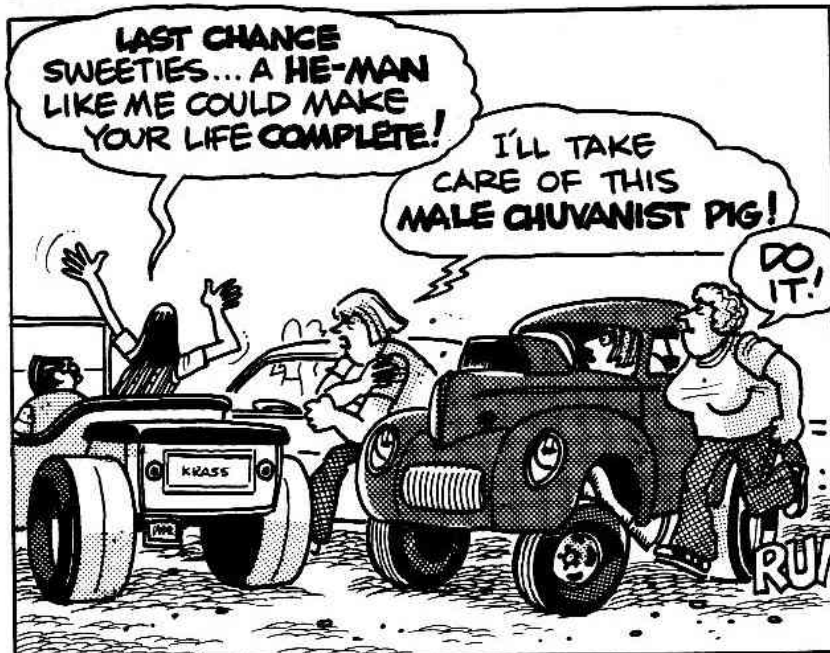
YOU HOO!  
YOU TWO CUTIES  
WANNA' RIDE IN A  
HOT ROD WITH A  
GROOVY DUDE LIKE  
ME?



Meanwhile

GREAT RUN, LORETTA!  
YOU TROMPPED THAT MAN!

HEY! SOME  
TURKEY TOOK OUR  
PARKING SPOT!



-- and we don't have to tell  
you what happened next!



**DOWN & OUT**

HI THERE... I'M J.W. TWIRPLEY III, UP HERE IN YOUR BEAUTIFUL NORTH-WEST ON VACATION.

YEAH

**MENU**

**BURGER**

**CHIPS**

**CLOCK**

**J. K. POTTER**

HI THERE... I'M J.W.  
TWIRPLEY III, UP HERE IN  
YOUR BEAUTIFUL NORTH-  
WEST ON VACATION.

YEAH

YOU'VE NO DOUBT HEARD OF ME...  
I'VE QUITE A REPUTATION IN ALL  
THE TOP CALIFORNIA SPORTS  
CAR RACING CIRCLES.

NOPE, I CAN'T SAY I'VE HEARD OF YOU... BUT I DO ENJOY RACING.

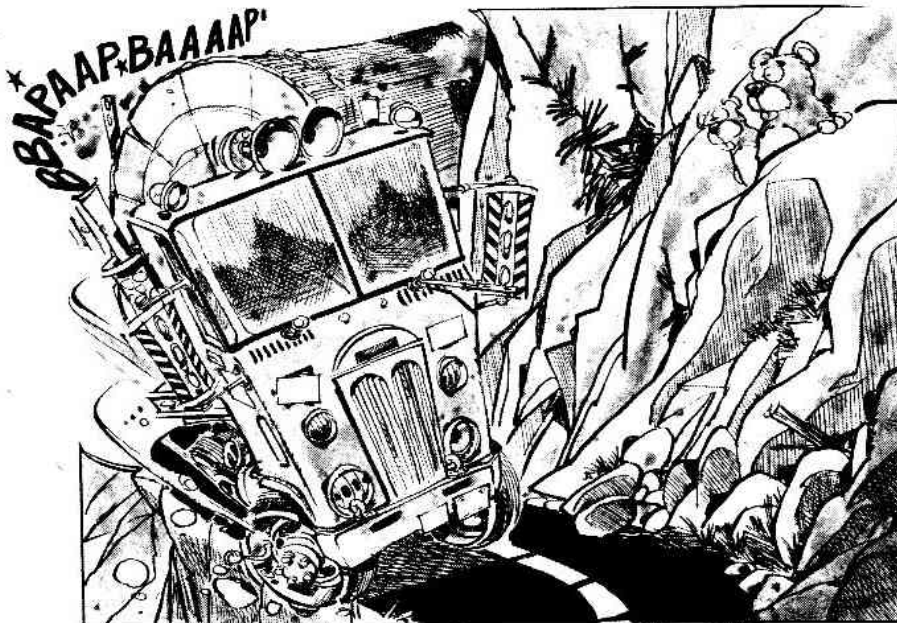
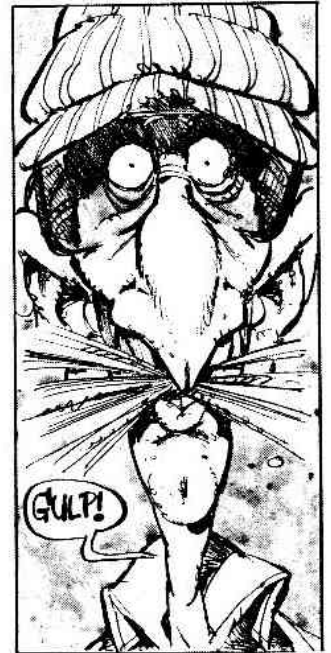
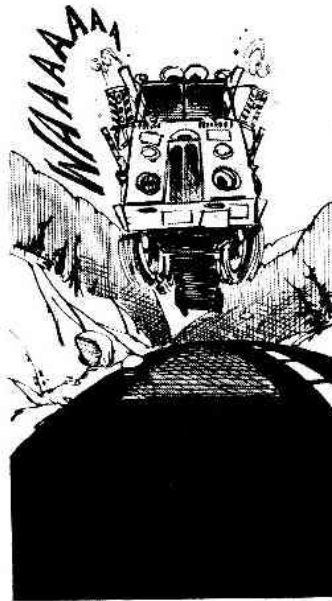
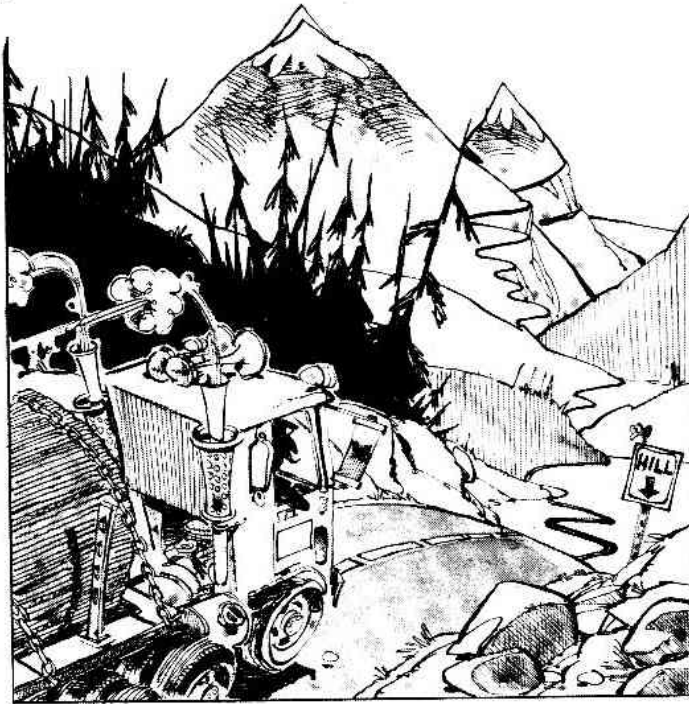
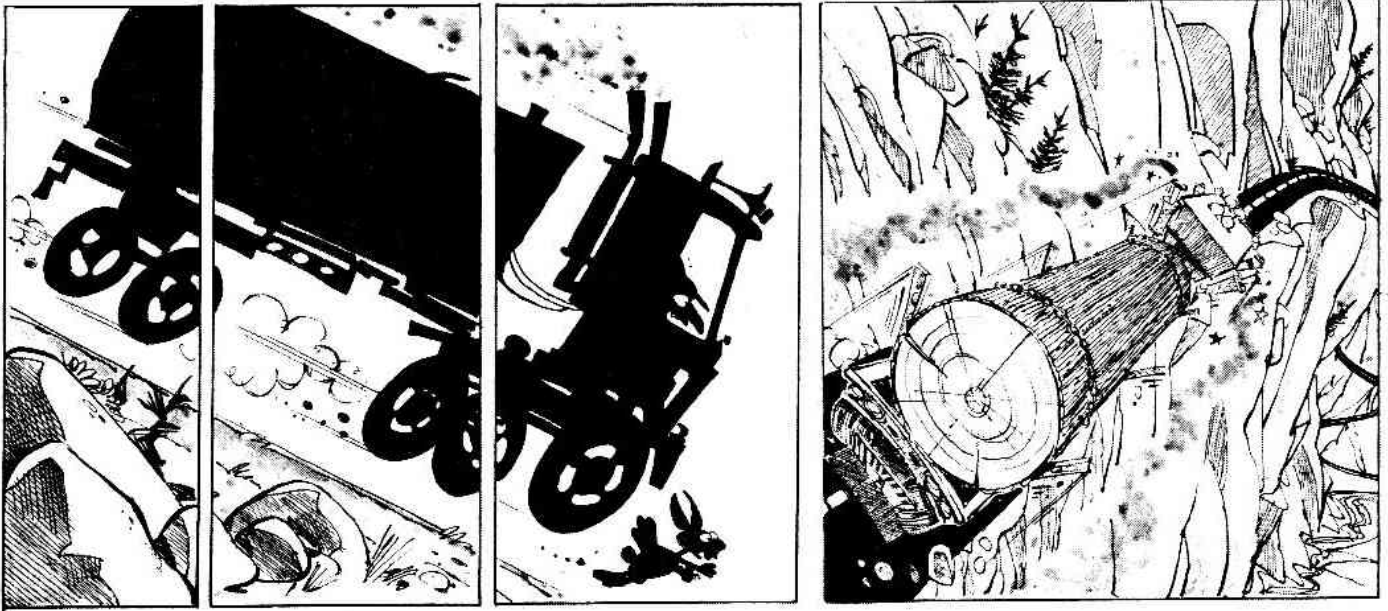
OH...DO YOU RACE?

NAW... I JUST  
GOT ME THIS OLD  
LOGGIN' RIG I  
HERD AROUND.

COFFEE SHOP

SAY! MAYBE I COULD  
COME ALONG AND SHOW  
YOU A FEW DRIVING  
TRICKS.

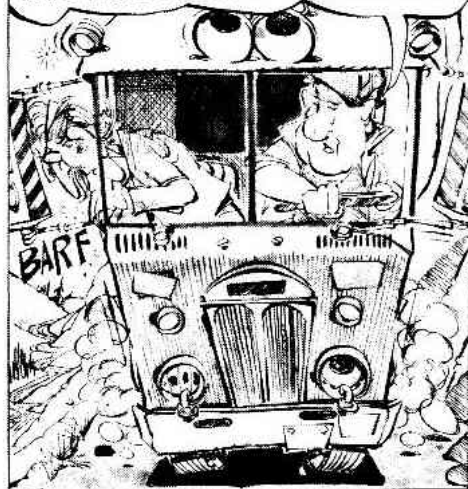
WHY SURE...I'D LOVE TO LEARN  
A FEW NEW DRIVIN' TRICKS!  
I'LL WARM ER' UP FOR A FEW  
MILES THEN YOU CAN TAKE OVER.



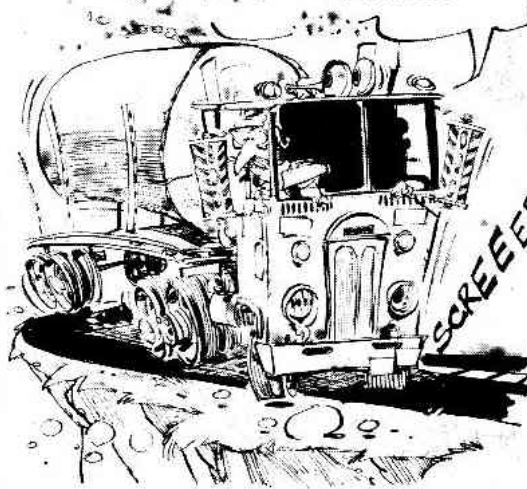
IF YOU'VE GOT AN EYE  
FOR BEAUTIFUL SCENERY  
JUST TAKE A PEEK OUT  
THE SIDE WINDOW.



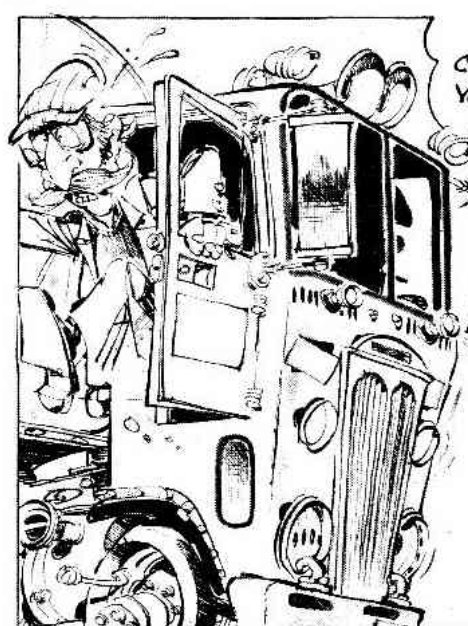
HEY!! STICK YOUR HEAD WAY  
OUT IF YOUR GONNA DO THAT.  
THERE AIN'T NOTHIN' I KNOW THAT  
WILL FADE A PAINT JOB QUICKER.



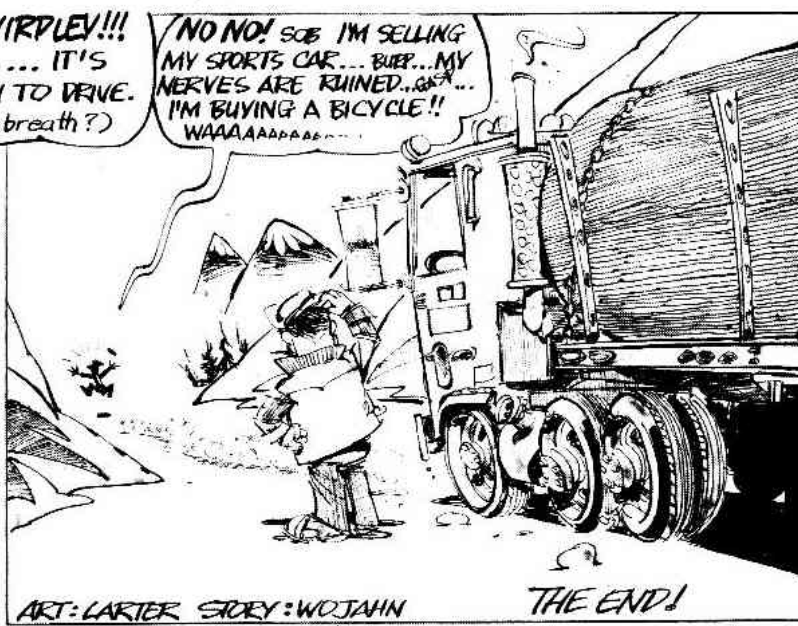
I'LL JUST PULL ER' UP  
OVER HERE TWIRPLEY AND  
YOU CAN TAKE THE WHEEL  
HOKAY...



HEY TWIRPLEY!!!  
COME BACK... IT'S  
YOUR TURN TO DRIVE.  
(... is it my breath?)



NO NO! SOB I'M SELLING  
MY SPORTS CAR... BUUF... MY  
NERVES ARE RUINED... GKA...  
I'M BUYING A BICYCLE!!  
WAAAAAADAAAAA...

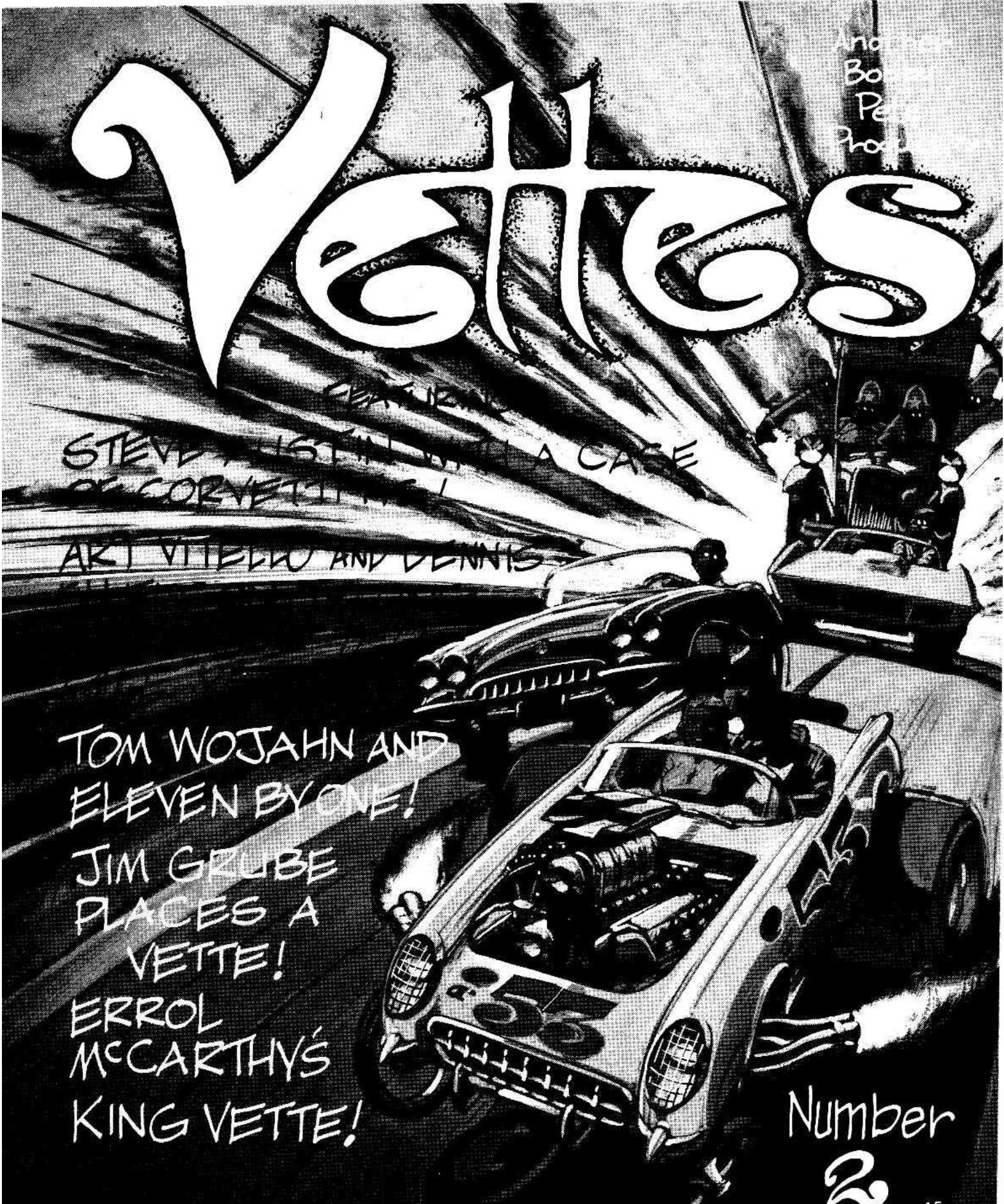


ART: LARTER STORY: WOJAHN

THE END!

IT'S 15 PAGES OF..

# Vettes



Another  
Book  
Per  
Pro

STEVE AUSTIN WITH A CASE  
OF CORVETTE!

ART VITELLO AND DENNIS

TOM WOJAHN AND  
ELEVEN BYONE!

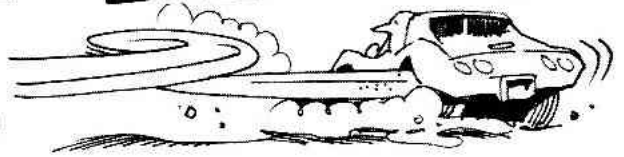
JIM GRUBE  
PLACES A  
VETTE!

ERROL  
MCARTHYS  
KING VETTE!

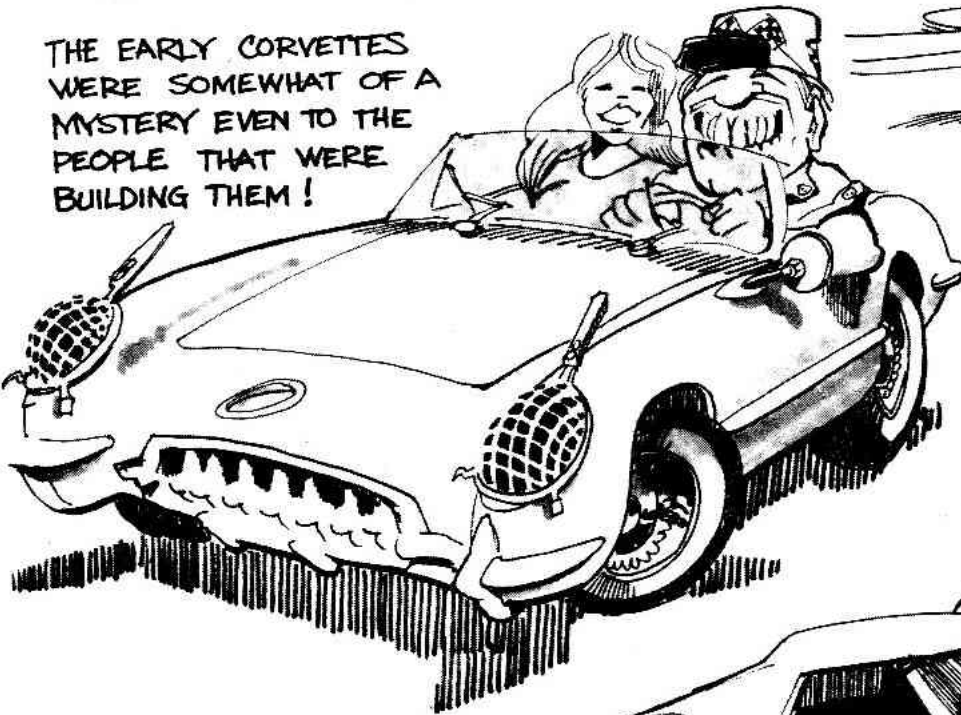
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# CORVETTITIS

THE EARLY CORVETTES WERE SOMEWHAT OF A MYSTERY EVEN TO THE PEOPLE THAT WERE BUILDING THEM!

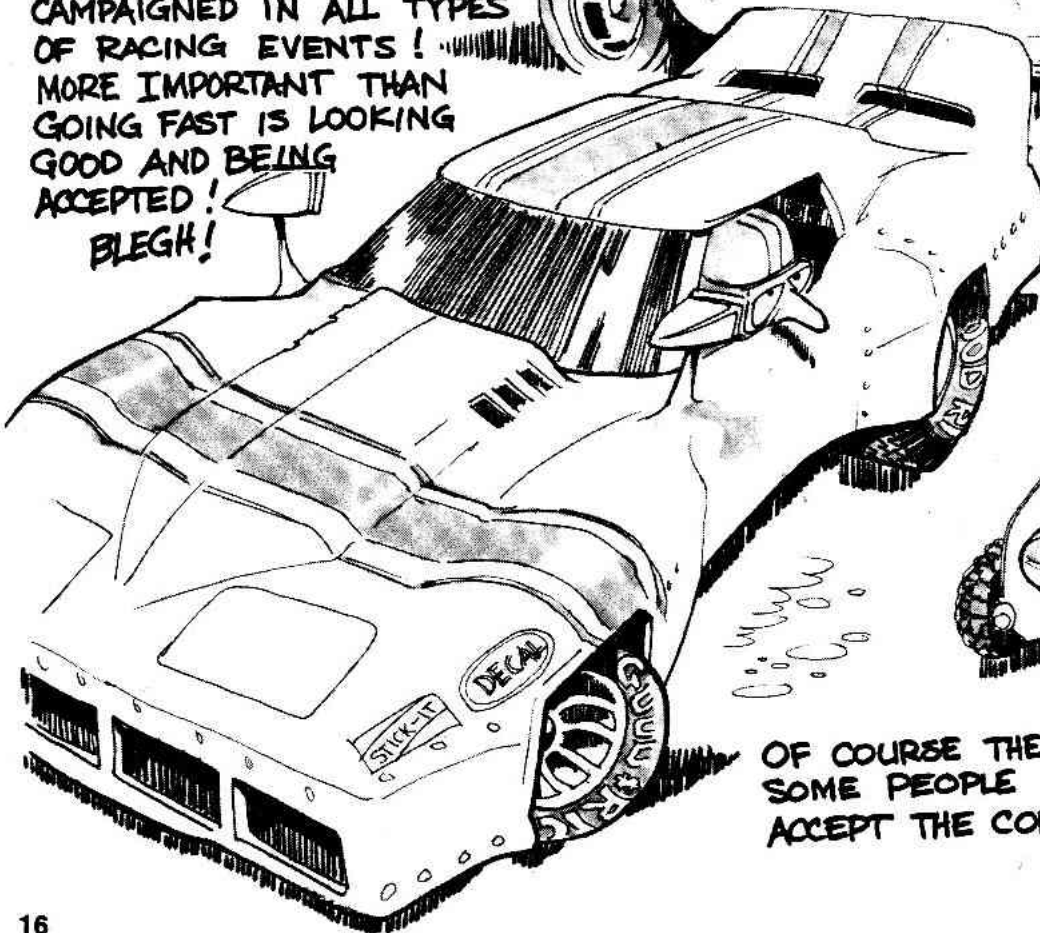
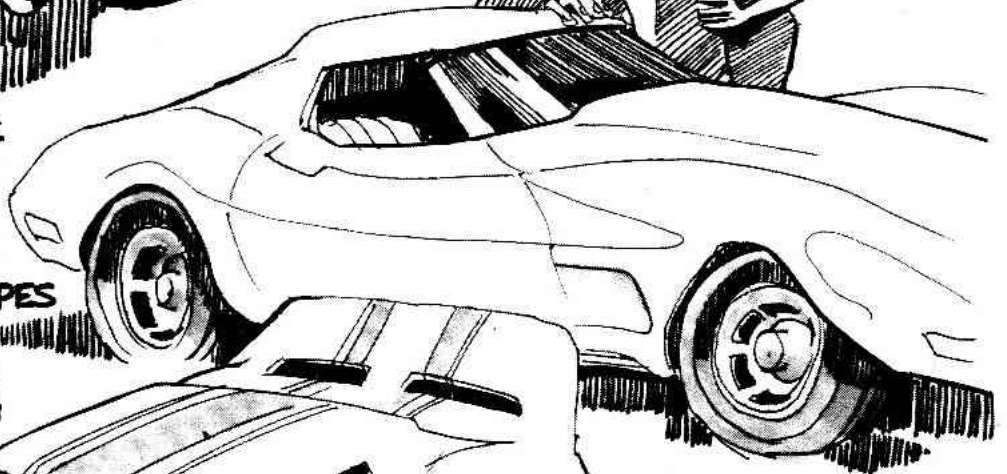


MANAGEMENT KNEW THE SOUP STRAINER HEADLIGHT COVERS WERE THEIRS, BUT COULDN'T FIGURE WHY THE CAR DIDN'T HAVE FENDER SKIRTS! GUYS LIKE HOWIE HEWS KNEW RIGHT OFF WHAT THE CARS WERE FOR!



UNFORTUNATELY BY THE TIME HE COULD AFFORD ONE, IT WAS WAY TOO LATE!

CORVETTES HAVE BEEN CAMPAIGNED IN ALL TYPES OF RACING EVENTS! MORE IMPORTANT THAN GOING FAST IS LOOKING GOOD AND BEING ACCEPTED! BLEGH!

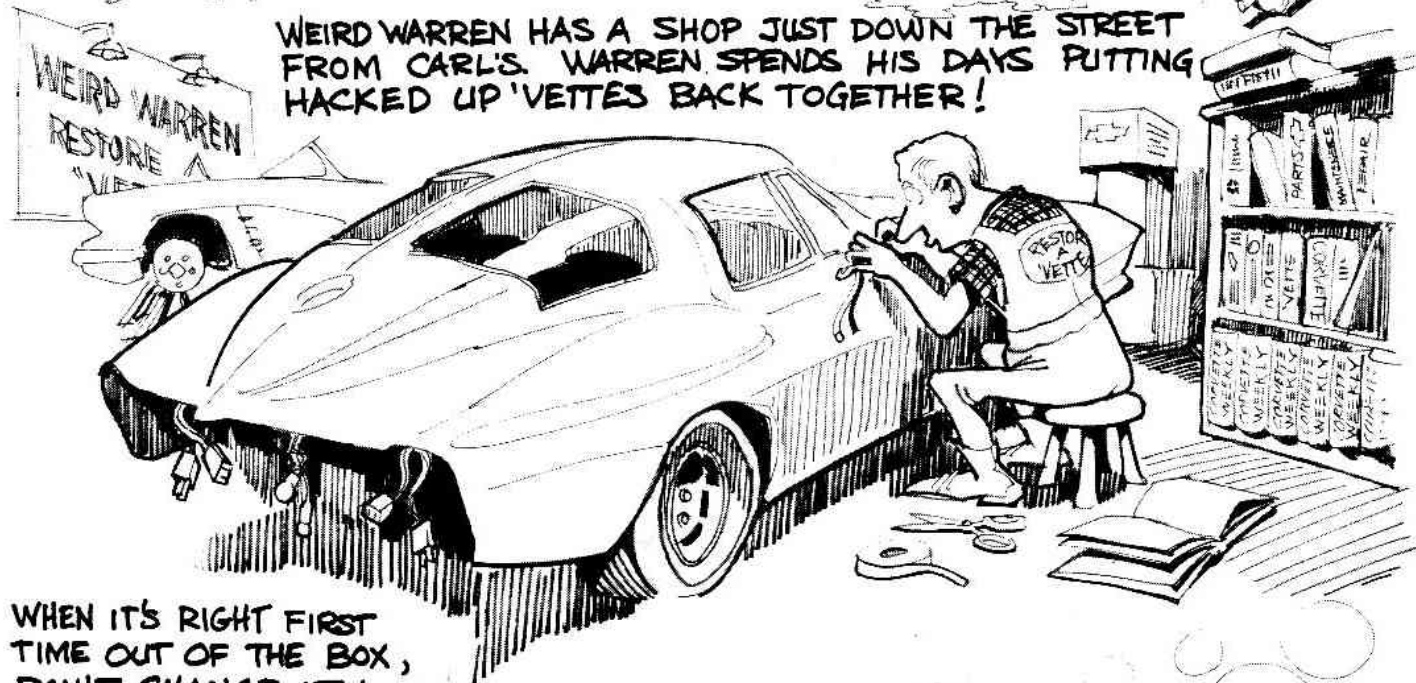


OF COURSE THERE WILL ALWAYS BE SOME PEOPLE THAT REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE CORVETTE AS A SPORTSCAR!

NOW CARL IS A NICE GUY, BUT HE HAS A WEAKNESS! HE JUST CAN'T SEEM TO LEAVE THOSE 'VETTES ALONE! CARL'S FAVORITE SAYING IS "THE ONLY GOOD 'VETTE IS ONE THAT'S CUSTOMIZED"! BY COOL CARL OF COURSE!



WEIRD WARREN HAS A SHOP JUST DOWN THE STREET FROM CARL'S. WARREN SPENDS HIS DAYS PUTTING HACKED UP 'VETTES BACK TOGETHER!



WHEN IT'S RIGHT FIRST TIME OUT OF THE BOX, DON'T CHANGE IT! SEEMS EVERYONE HAS THEIR OWN IDEA 'BOUT WHAT A CORVETTE IS SUPPOSE TO BE. DRAG RACER, CUSTOM, SPORTSCAR, BOULEVARD CRUISER, LOW RIDER, SPORTSRACER, ETC. ETC.



LOTTA PEOPLE LIKE TO DRIVE CORVETTES IN SPORTY EVENTS, LIKE RALLYS AND MOTORCROSS! IT IS ABSOLUTELY NOT TRUE THAT A CORVETTE HOLDS THE RECORD FOR KNOCKING DOWN THE MOST PYLONS! THAT RECORD IS HELD BY A 1938 REO DUMPTRUCK!

'VETTES NO.2



AS SOON AS THE SECOND CORVETTE WAS SOLD, A CLUB WAS FORMED FOR 'VETTE OWNERS!

TODAY MEMBERS NUMBER IN THE THOUSANDS! CLUB MEETINGS ARE EXCITING. EVERYONE GETS TO READ HIS FAVORITE PASSAGE FROM THE COLLECTED WORKS OF ZORA ARKUS-DUNTOV

• BLEAUGH!

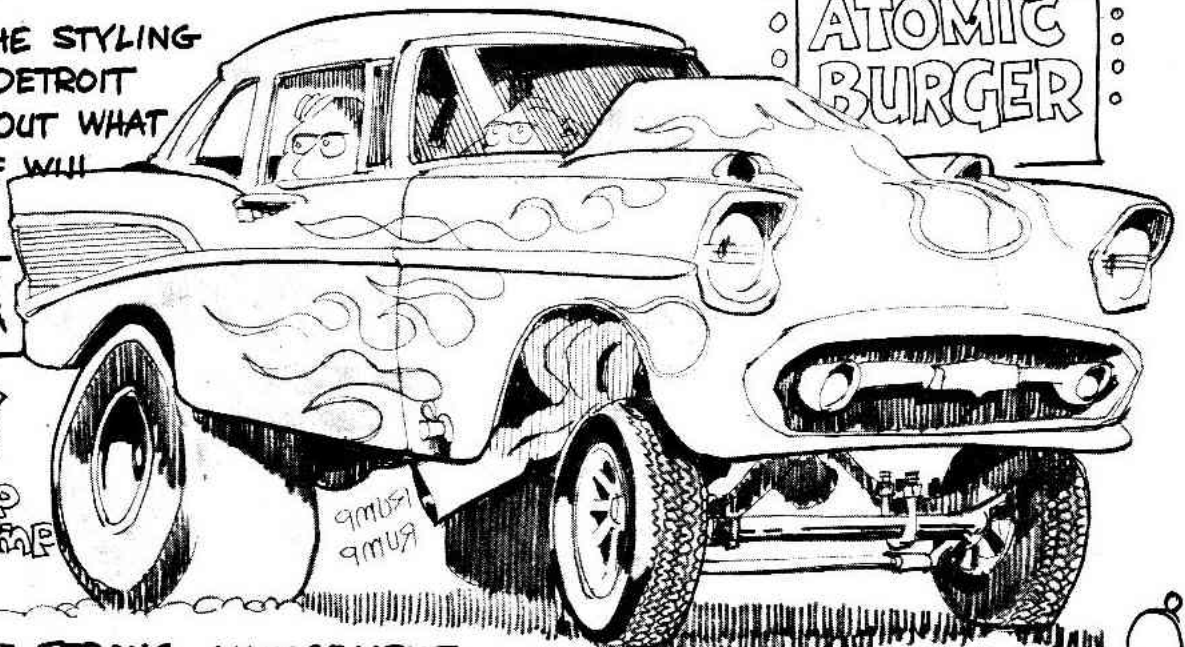
DRIVE IN

ATOMIC BURGER

SCOUTING THE STYLING STUDIOS OF DETROIT WE FOUND OUT WHAT THE '78 'VETTE WILL LOOK LIKE!

FIGURING THAT THE NOSTALGIA CRAZE WILL

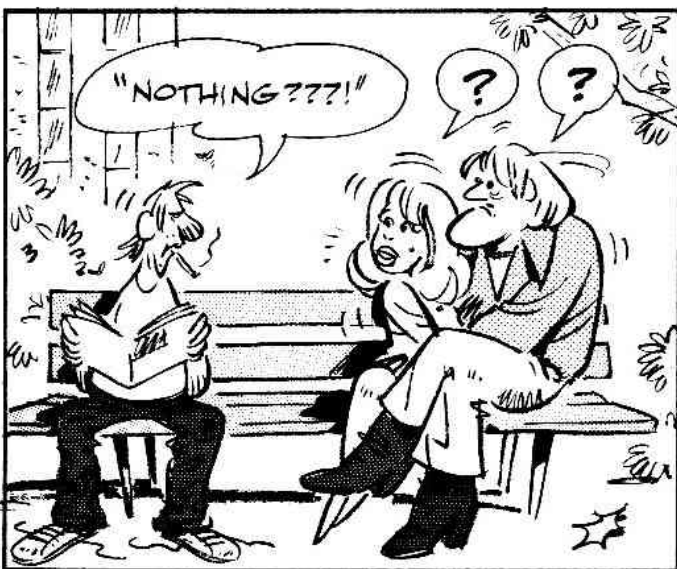
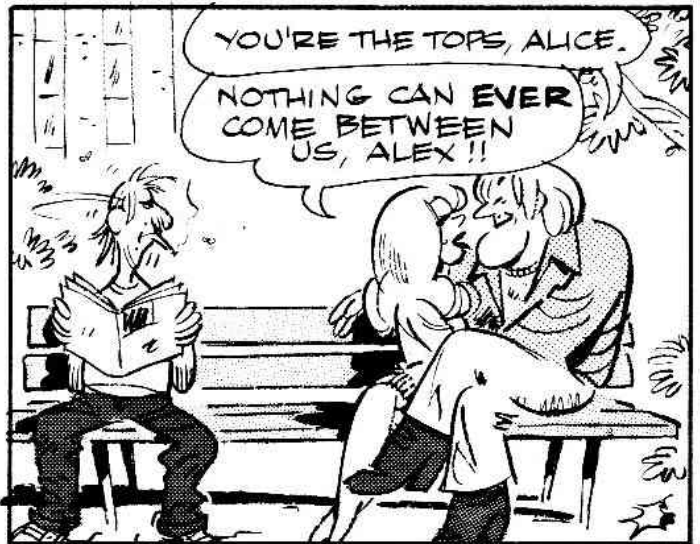
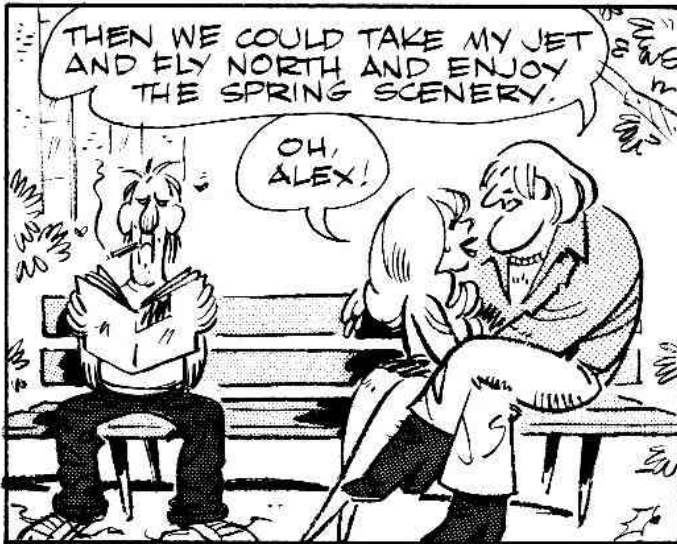
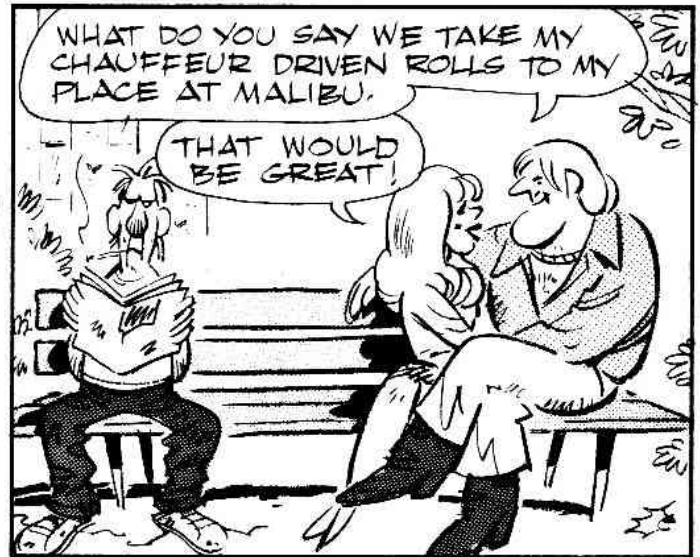
Rumity  
Rumity  
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— STILL BE STRONG, MANAGEMENT HAS DECIDED TO STAY WITH A PROVEN TRADITIONAL DESIGN.

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# PLACE for VETTES





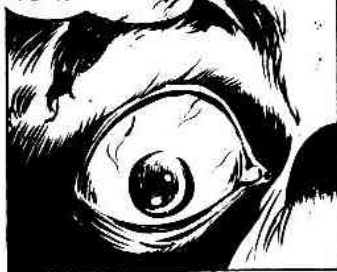
HEY GANG! *CARTOONS* IN ITS CONTINUING POLICY TO BRING YOU, THE READERSHIP NOTHING BUT THE BEST IN CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT, PRESENTS A SATIRE (AUTOMOTIVE, OF COURSE) ON EDGAR ALLEN POE'S *THE TELL-TALE HEART*! WE CALL OUR LITTLE OFFERING...

# THE TELL-TALE VETTE



STORY  
BEGINS NEXT PAGE

HELLO, THANK YOU FOR COMING... I'VE GOT SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!



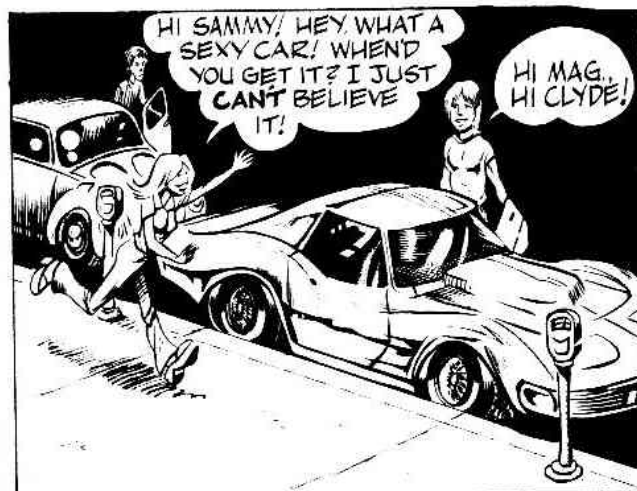
I KNOW YOU'LL LISTEN... YOU HAVE TO!! YOU MUST! PLEASE, DON'T GO! I'LL SETTLE DOWN!



MY NAME IS CLYDE PAINÉ, I'M 17 AND I GO TO ALICE COOPER HIGH! SOMETHING STRANGE HAS JUST HAPPENED TO ME!



ALL I'M ABOUT TO TELL YOU IS TRUE! PLEASE BELIEVE ME!... PLEASE!



THAT MAGGIE JUST KEPT LAYIN' IT ON, THICKER AND THICKER! I COULDN'T FIGURE IT OUT, SHE NEVER DID A NUMBER OVER MY CAR BEFORE!



IT'S REALLY MY BROTHER'S CAR, BUT HE TRUSTS ME WITH IT AND LETS ME USE IT WHEN HE'S NOT! HE EVEN LETS ME USE IT FOR DATES!



MAGGIE SURE WAS ACTING FUNNY, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE SAID ABOUT USING IT ON DATES, BUT I WASN'T WORRIED!

I KNEW SHE WAS MINE! SURELY NO CAR COULD COME BETWEEN US! OURS WAS A SACRED LOVE, OURS WAS A...

NICE CAR. NOT AS MUCH CHARACTER AS MINE... HEH, HEH, HEH!

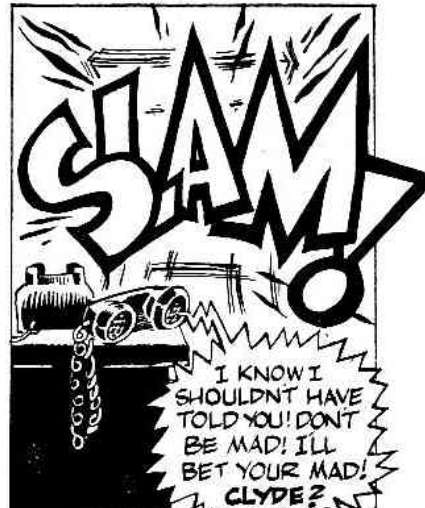


WEAK LOVE!

YOU SEE CLYDE, I THINK MAYBE WE'RE TOO YOUNG TO GO STEADY, Y'KNOW. AND WELL, WE...



SHOULD GO OUT WITH OTHER PEOPLE AND... OH YEAH, SAM'S TAKING ME OUT! I JUST THINK WE'RE TOO YOUNG AND...



I KNOW I SHOULDN'T HAVE TOLD YOU! DON'T BE MAD! I'LL BET YOUR MAD! CLYDE?

I WAS LIKE A MAN POSSESSED! WHAT AN OUTRAGE!! I JUMPED INTO MY BUG AND SPED OUT OF THE CITY... INTO THE OPEN COUNTRY!



DEEPER AND DEEPER, FASTER AND FASTER! WHAT DID I CARE? I WAS A MAN WITH NOTHING!

UNTIL I CAME TO MY THINKING SPOT!



WHAT CAN I DO? ALL SEEMS SO LOST... SO LOST!

BUT WHEN ALL SEEMED LOST...

**I GOT IT!**



I JUMPED INTO MY V-DUB AND SPED BACK TO THE CITY! I WAS NOW A MAN WITH A CAUSE!

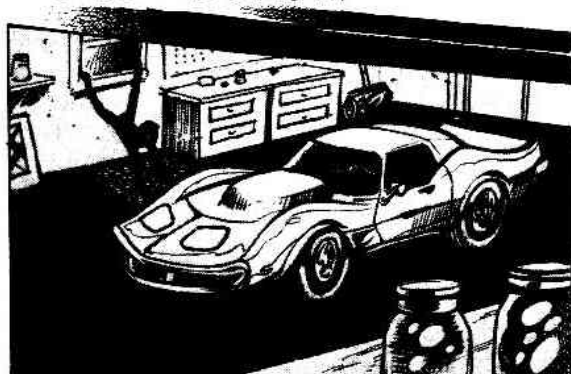


I WENT DIRECTLY TO SAMMY'S HOUSE AND WAITED 'TIL ALL THE LIGHTS WENT OUT... I PRAYED THE GARAGE WINDOW WOULD BE OPEN!

WHAT LUCK! I CRAWLED QUIETLY IN!



THERE IT WAS! THE VETTE! THE OBJECT OF ALL MY HATE! THE ROBBER OF MY SWEET MAGGIE! I ALMOST PITIED IT FOR WHAT I WAS ABOUT TO DO TO IT!



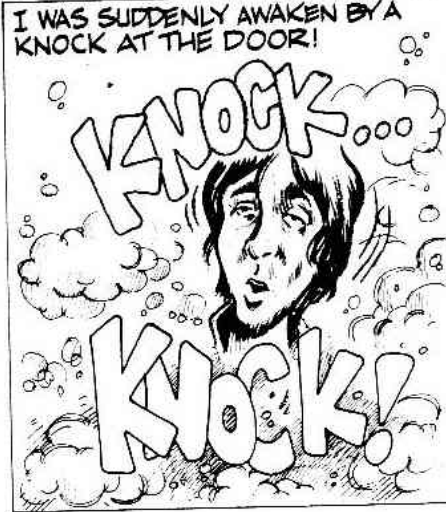
DON'T ASK ME HOW I DID IT! BUT I DISMANTELED THAT CAR PIECE BY PIECE, BOLT BY BOLT DOWN TO THE LAST GREASY WASHER! I SLIPPED EVERY PART THROUGH THAT SMALL WINDOW!



AND I BURIED IT UNDER MY BED-ROOM FLOOR!



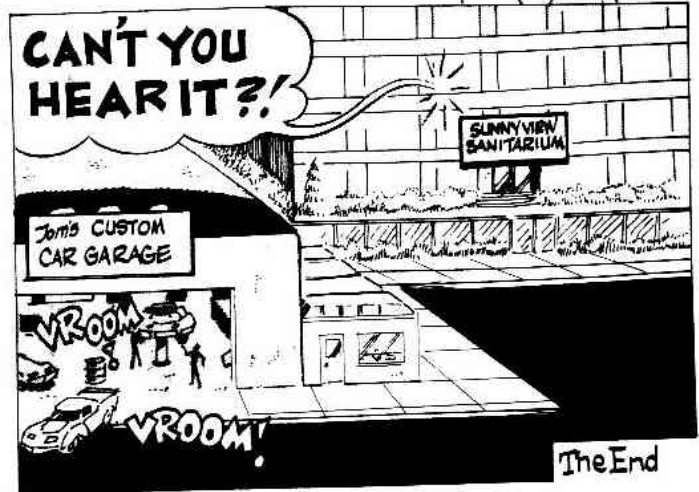
SMART, HUH?!



I CRACKED UNDER THE PRESSURE!  
I SQUEALED ON MYSELF LIKE THE  
RAT I WAS!

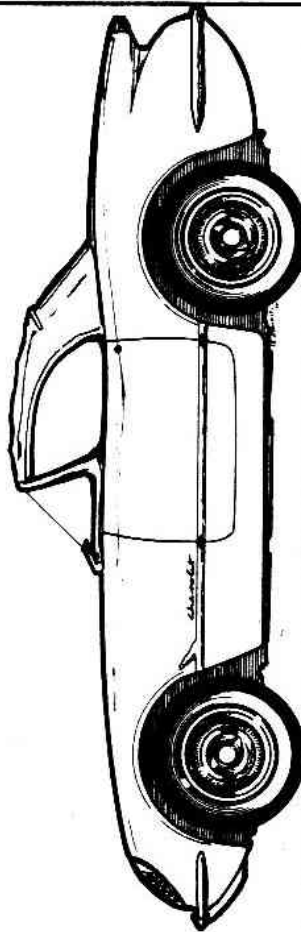
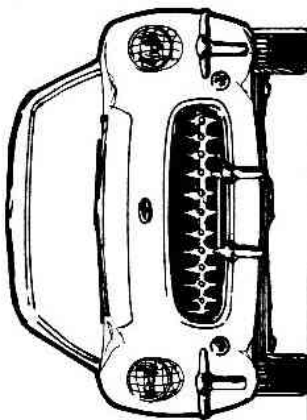


SAM SAYS HIS CAR WAS  
NEVER STOLEN! THEY  
FOUND NOTHING  
UNDER MY FLOOR!  
THE SAY I MADE IT  
ALL UP!

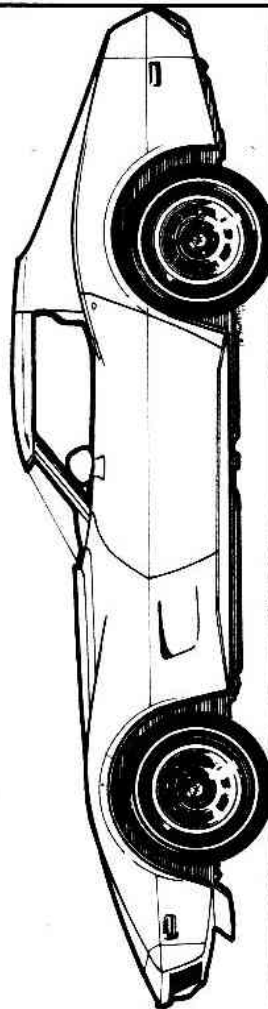
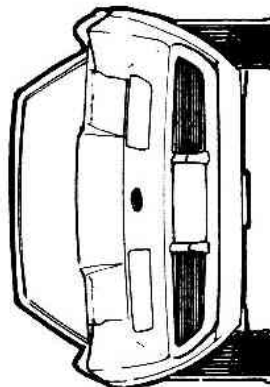


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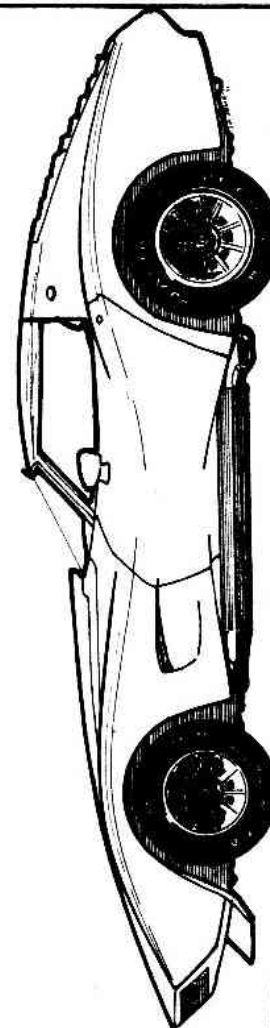
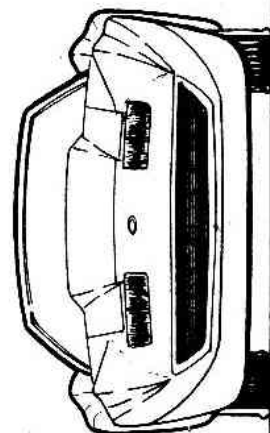
This being our vette section, we thought it only right that our Car Spotters should be vettes. So, the wonderful Mr. Jose Pauletti came up with the following. How many can you I.D. right off, Buford?



'53 CHEVROLET CORVETTE ROADSTER

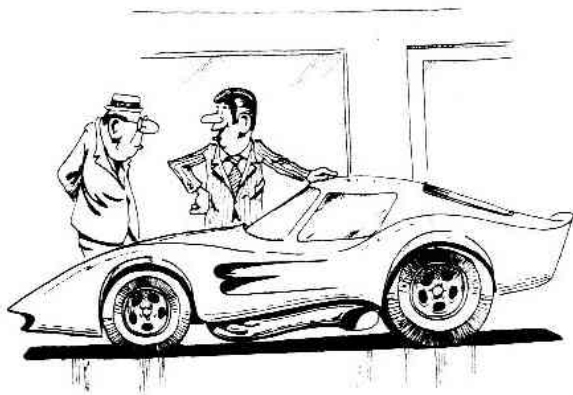


'77 CHEVROLET CORVETTE STING RAY



'77 CORVETTE CAN-AM SPYDER G.T.

by J.M. Pauletti '77

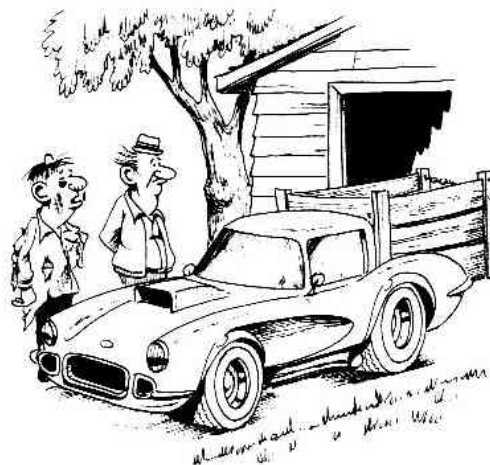


"You'll have to show proof of your age, Sir...  
We only sell these to folks under 30."

# ELEVEN BY ONE BY TOM WOJAHN



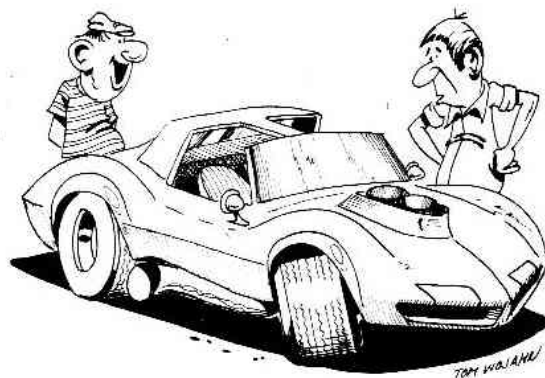
"What makes you think these are fakes?"



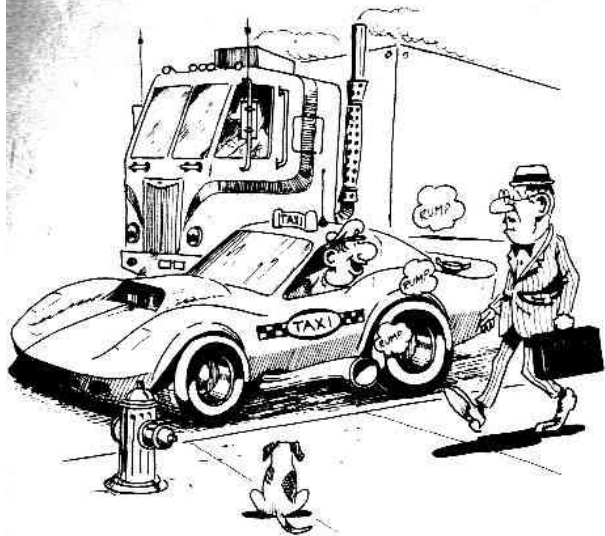
"Two guys from the Pickle Hill vette club came  
by and beat me up when they saw it!"



"I don't care if it is starting to rain Lady, you  
gotta get your dog outta there!"



"Don't tell anybody, but it's made out of paper  
maché with a Model A engine in it."



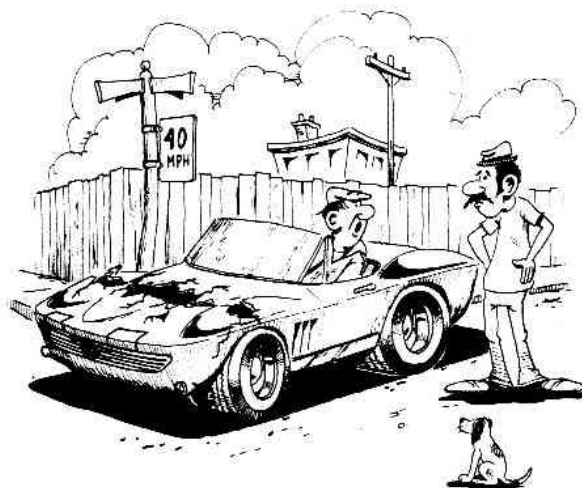
"How'd you like to live a little, Mac?"



"Like to hear a six banger speak with a note of authority?"



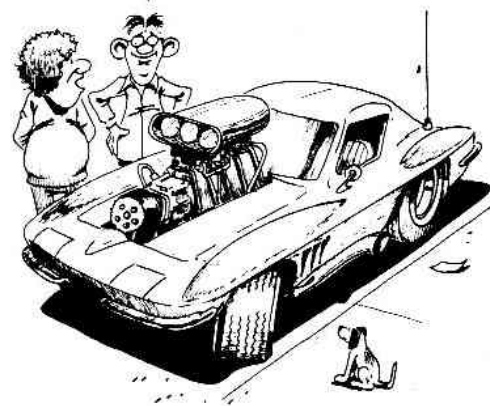
"Feels like a brunt exhaust valve."



"I'm on my way to report a malfunctioning garage door."

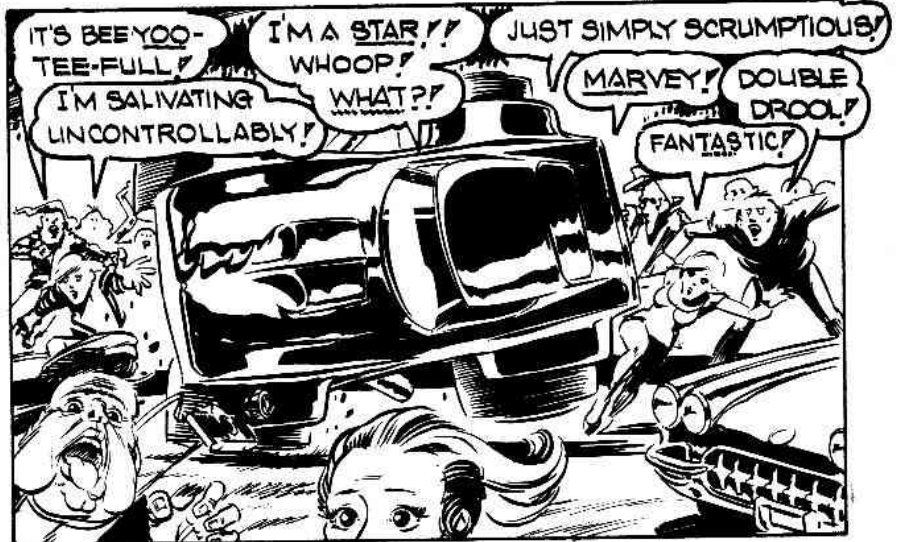
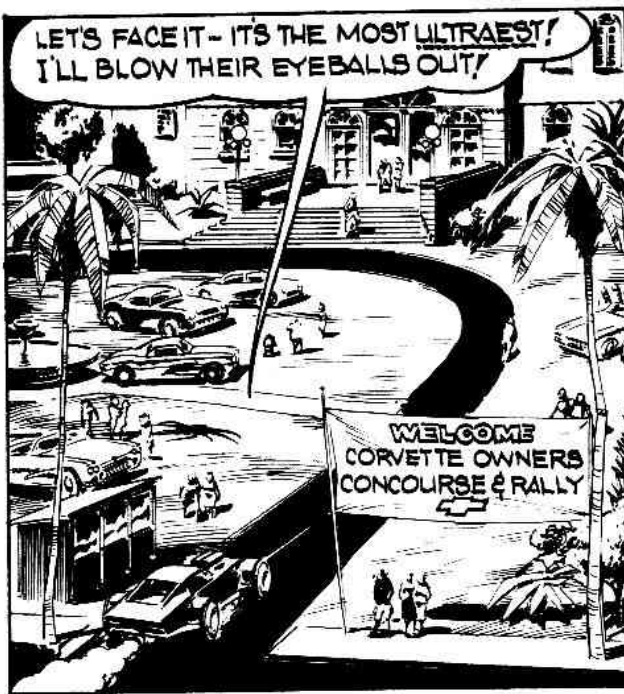


"My husband said something about eight . . . but I forgot if it was gallons, pounds, volts or spark plugs!"



"Things like this make me die a little, each time I see it."





# VANNERS

## COLLECTOR SERIES



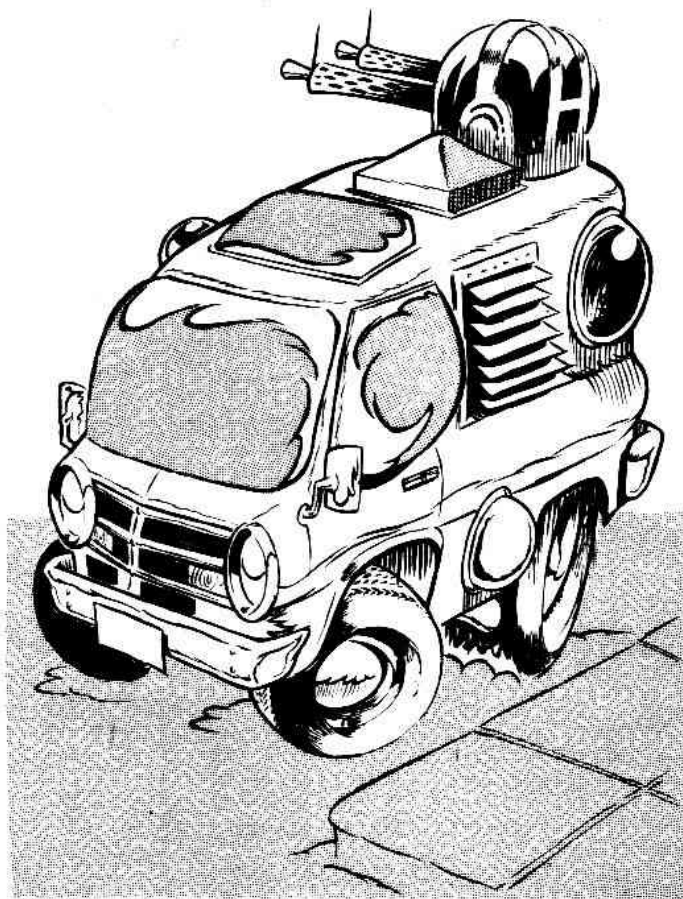
IN THE BEGINNING OF THE VAN MOVEMENT, ABOUT THE ONLY WAY TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A 'VANNER' AND AN ORDINARY GARDEN-VARIETY COMMERCIAL JOB, WAS THE ADDITION OF A CUSTOM EXHAUST SYSTEM. WELL, THAT ALL SOON CHANGED HOWEVER, AS VANNERS BEGAN TO CONVERT THEIR IRON INTO HOMES-AWAY-FROM-HOME....

FIRST TO FIND IT'S WAY INTO THE VANNER'S CIRCLE WAS, OF COURSE, THE MATTRESS. NO FIRST-CLASS VANNER WOULD BE WITHOUT ONE AND SOON IT WAS A STANDARD ITEM ON THOSE BUILT-UP CUSTOM JOBS. TRUE, A MATTRESS DOES NOT A VAN MAKE; SO THE ADDITION OF TUCK 'N' ROLL, DIAMOND TUCK AND FUR UPHOLSTERY SOON CAUGHT ON. JUST PLAIN WOOD PANELING WAS OUT!



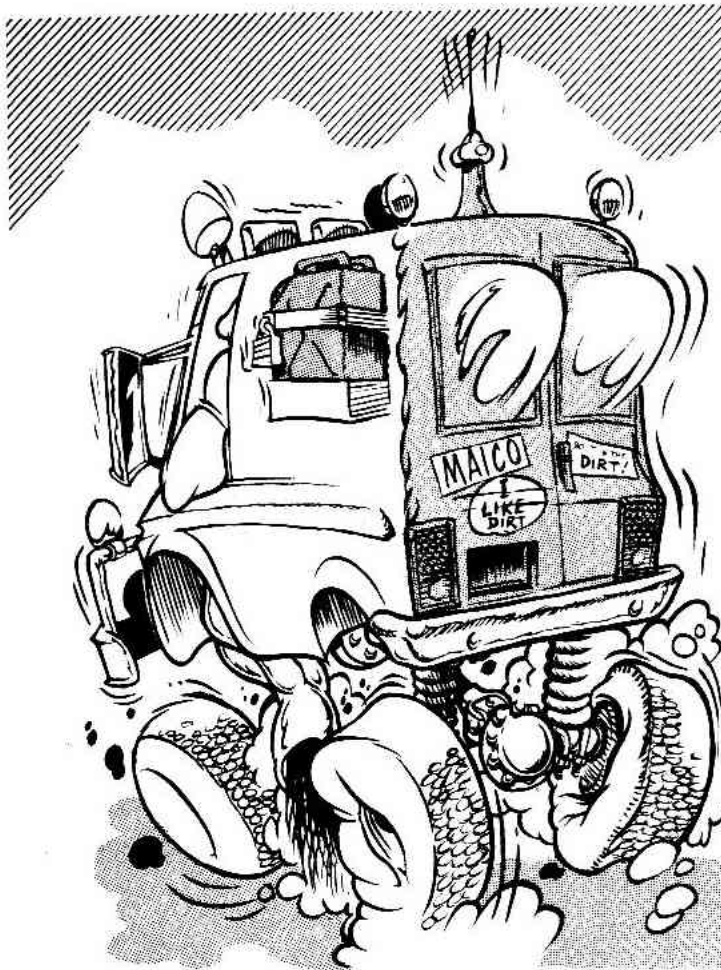
IT WAS A WHOLE NEW BALL GAME! OVERNIGHT, WINDOWS AND BUBBLE TOPS BEGAN APPEARING. THIS GAVE MANY VANNERS NOT ONLY THE ORIGINALITY THEY WERE SEEKING, BUT ALSO SOME VERY BIZARRE CREATIONS!

AS USUAL, A FEW WENT OVERBOARD AND THE RESULTS RESEMBLED ANYTHING FROM A WARTED TOAD TO GODZILLA'S FAMILY CAR!



UP TO A CERTAIN POINT, MOST OF THE VANNERS CONCENTRATED ON THE COSMETIC SIDE OF CUSTOMIZING. BUT SOONER OR LATER, SPEED EQUIPMENT SPECIALIST'S STARTED IN PUTTING OUT THE HEAVY HORSES NEEDED TO PUSH ALL THAT EXTRA WEIGHT AROUND. THE RESULTS HAVE BEEN DRIVING THE SMOKIES BANANAS EVER-SINCE !





NOW YOU MIGHT THINK THAT VANNERS HAD RUN OUT OF INNOVATIONS AND UNIQUE CREATIVITY WITH THEIR BOXE'S ....NO WAY! FOR ALONG CAME ....

## 4 WHEEL DRIVE!

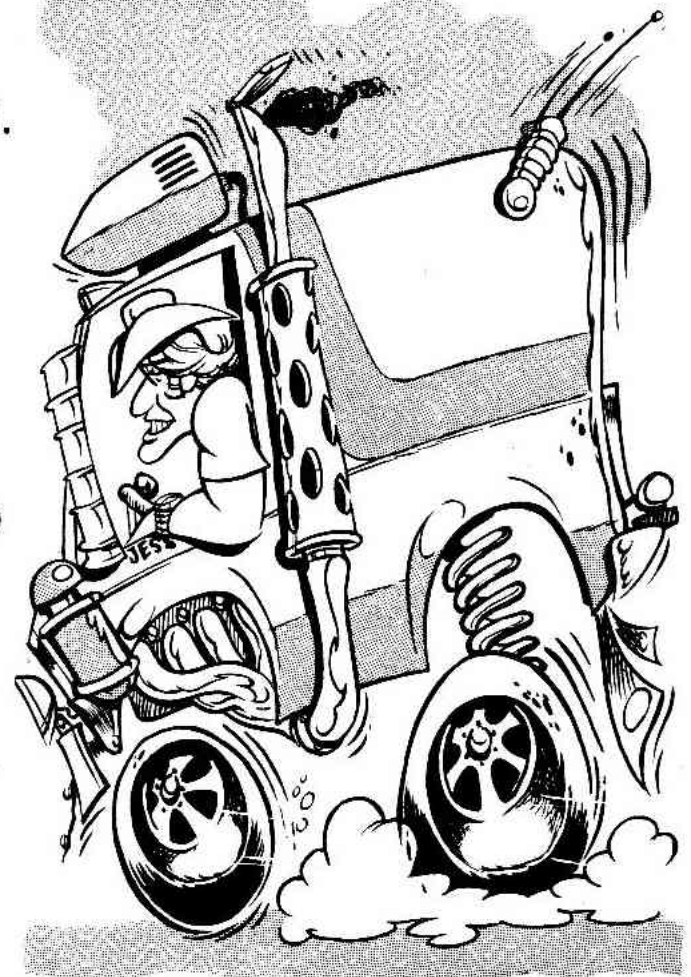
SUDDENLY, VANNERS WERE SCOURGING THE WILDERNESS....CAUSING RAMPANT TERROR AMONGST BAJA-BUG'S, CJ-5's, BLAZERS, BRONCO'S, ASSORTED WART-HOG'S, TOAD'S AN' BUZZARD'S.

THE MOST RECENT HAPPENING HAS BEEN THE 'TRUCKER' OR 'BIG RIG' CRAZE. VANNERS, NOT TO BE OUT DONE BY THE 'TRANS-CON' BOY'S, HAVE TAKEN UP A LOT OF THE DEVICES USED BY THEIR 18 WHEELED BROTHER'S. ITEMS SUCH AS OVERSIZED MUD-FLAPS, C.B. RADIO, BULL-DOG HOOD ORNAMENTS, RUNNING LIGHTS AND SO ON.

YUP, THEY'RE EVEN DOIN' CRUISIN' IN CONVOYS NOW!

WHAT'LL THEY THINK OF NEXT?

**THE END?**



Beginning with this issue, we'll be using two van murals each time out. We pay a big ten dollars , for these and want our readers to show us what they got. The address for this feature is: CARtoons Side Show 8490 Sunset Blvd. Los Angeles. Ca. 90069

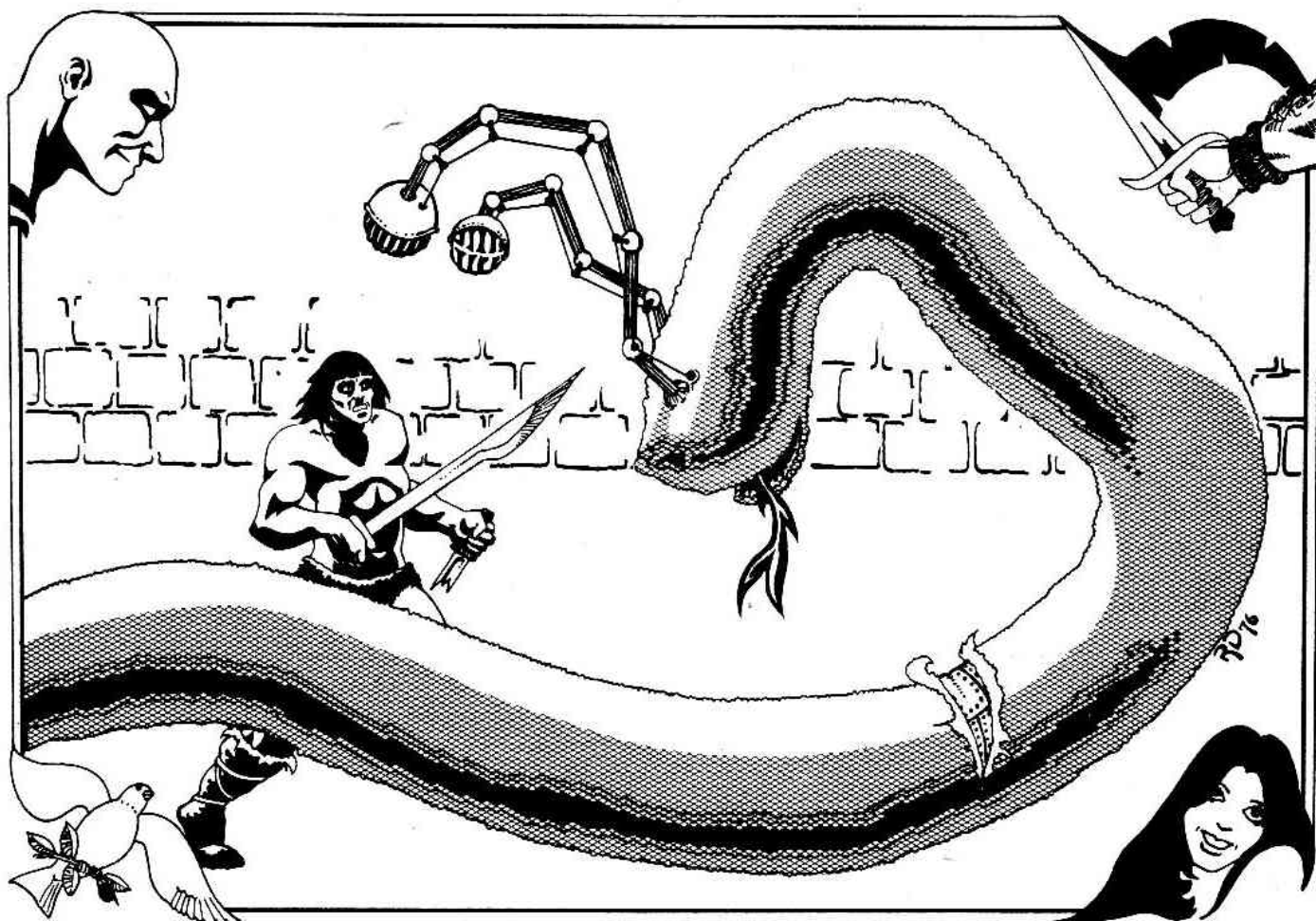
# SIDE SHOW

A WORD TO THE WISE...  
Best to use colored pencils  
rather than colored ink type  
pens, since this paper ain't  
the slickest you can find.



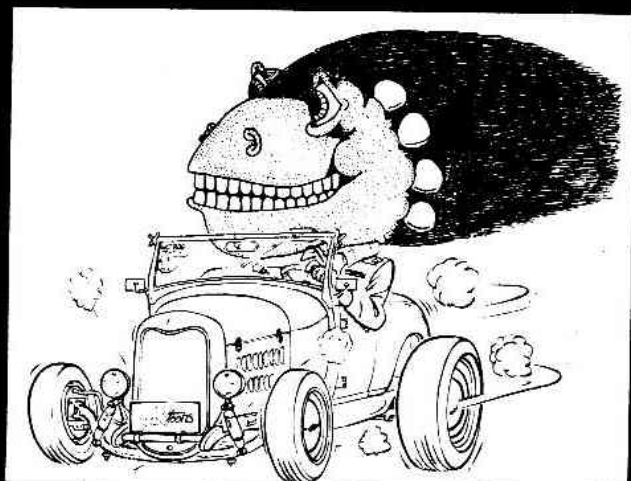
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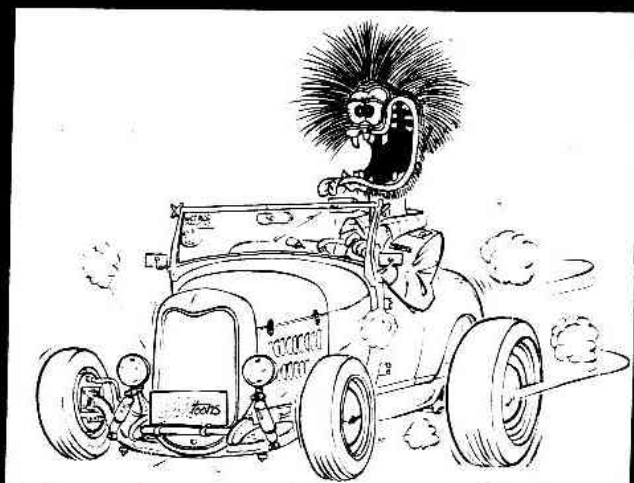


# SITTIN' AT THE HEAD OF THE CLASS

Here be the 10 winners in  
our Street Rod Headless  
Contest! Each will receive  
\$10.00



Ricky Jones  
Chesapeake, Virginia



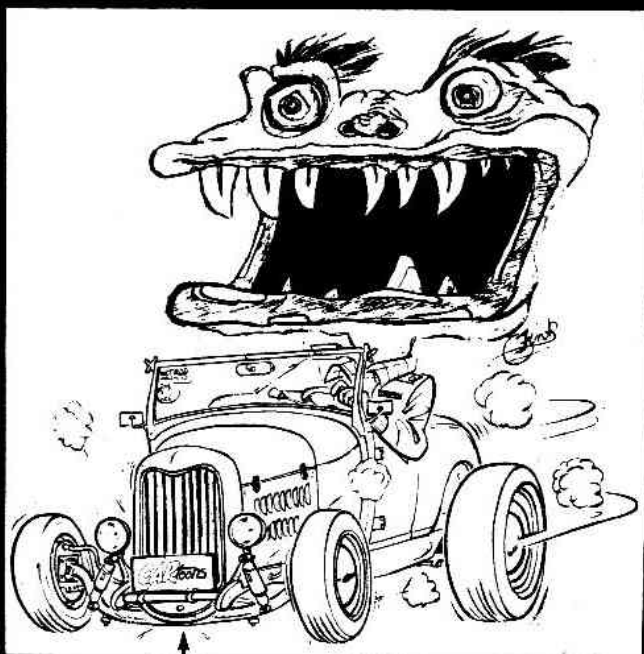
Mark L. Kopecky  
Algoma, Wisconsin



Keith A. Gibbs  
Louisville, Kentucky

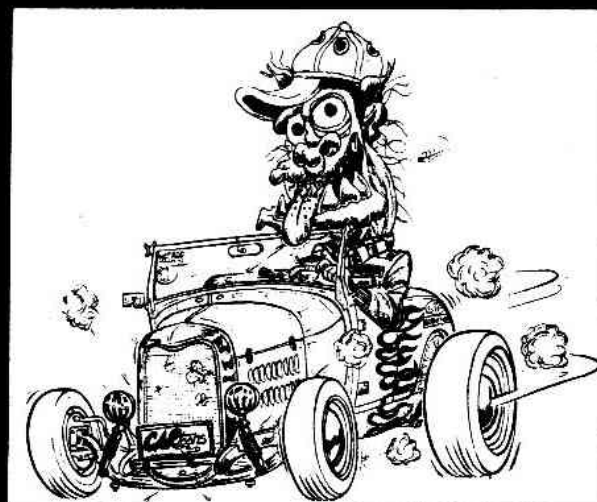


Vivian McAlexander  
Sparks, Nevada



Tod Fink  
Union City, Indiana

Ricky Lee Antinori  
Newport News, Virginia



Joe Ennamorato  
Columbus, Ohio

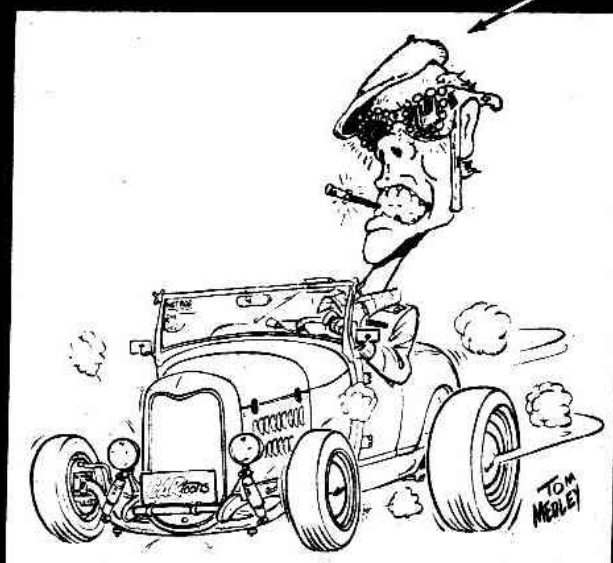


David Clark  
Birmingham, Alabama

Dock C. Goode  
Knoxville, Tennessee



Lewis Williams  
Los Angeles, California



NOW I'M JUST A NATUR'L  
BORN BRUSH-BUSTIN' LAD...  
I'VE RUN THE MEANEST  
OFF-ROAD TRAILS  
SINCE I WAS JUST  
A TAD!



FROM BAJA TO BEATTY, I'VE RUN  
'EM HARD 'N FAST!

LOOKIN' A LITTLE  
RUN DOWN THERE,  
CHARLIE!  
YUK. YUK.

GO BITE  
YERSELF!

BUT I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT OFF-ROAD WAS  
TILL I TACKLED

# DEAD HORSE PASS!

Buckley

I WENT ON TO RELATE  
MY TRIUMPHS  
OVER ROCK 'N SNOW  
'N SAND....

WHEN THIS OLD  
GEEZER UP 'N SHOUTS  
"AH'VE HEERD ALL  
THET I KIN STAND!"



"YOU SAY YORE  
A CHAMPEEN,  
AN' THINK YER  
**REAL** HOT!"



"WAIL, AH'M HERE  
TA TELL YA, SON,  
THET, NOSIREE-  
YORE NOT!!



WHEN FRED 'N ME PULLED INTO *PIZEN SWITCH*  
JUST TO GET SOME GAS —  
WE'D WON **EVERY** OFF-ROAD RACE FROM  
BANGOR TO LA PAZ!

SAWRSH! HOW'S  
HOGS GONNA  
GIT OUTTA  
THIS FIX?

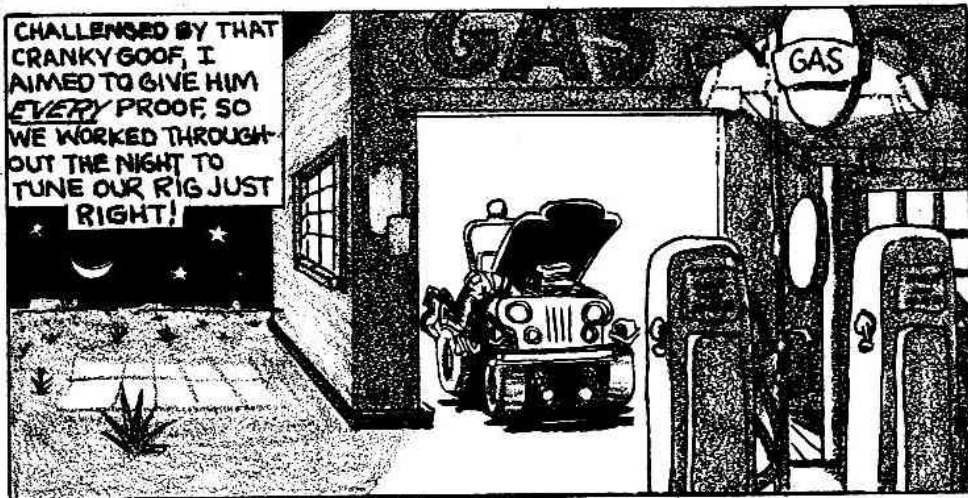


WHEN I INFORMED THE NATIVES THEY WAS  
IN THE PRESENCE OF THE **DEET** —  
THEY YAWNED 'N SCRATCHED 'N CHUCKLED...  
(I COULD TELL THEY WEREN'T IMPRESSED.)



HE TOOK ME OUT BACK O' THE STATION:  
"THERE'S THE TOUGHEST TRAIL IN THE  
NATION! I'LL LISTN TO YER BRAGGIN'  
AN I'LL TAKE ALL YER SASS...  
IF'N YOU KIN MAKE IT TO THE TOP  
OF DEAD HORSE PASS!"

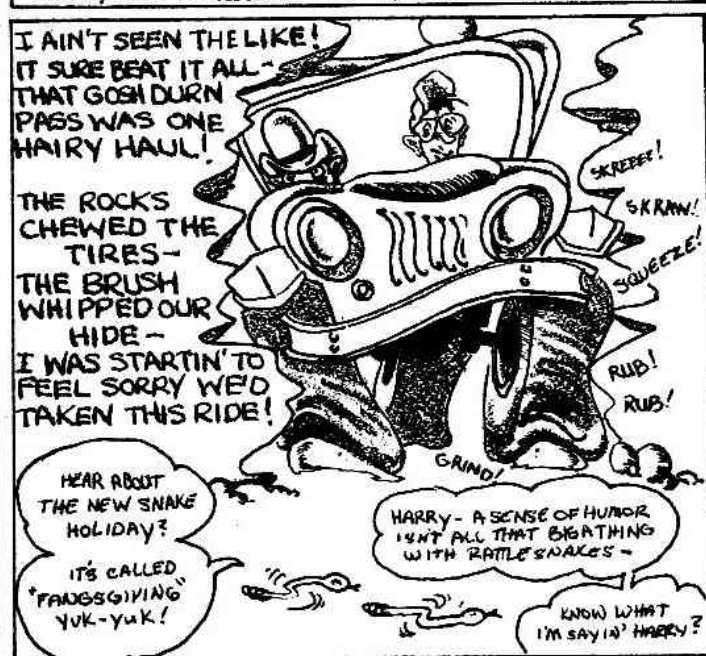
CHALLENGED BY THAT CRANKY GOOF, I AIMED TO GIVE HIM EVERY PROOF, SO WE WORKED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT TO TUNE OUR RIG JUST RIGHT!



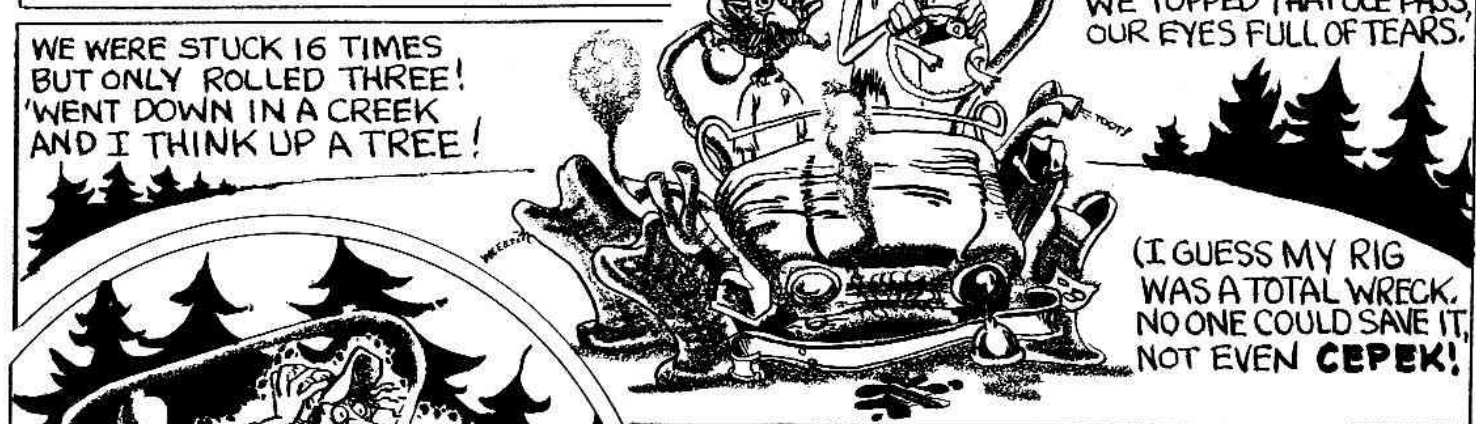
WHEN THE SUN ROSE OVER THE DESERT HILLS, WE WERE READY FOR SOME OFF-ROAD THRILLS. THE JEEP WAS ALL SET: SHOCKS, SKINS 'N GAS, NOW WE'D SEE HOW TOUGH WAS THIS LI'L OLE PASS!



ROUND THE NEXT BEND, WE RUN OUT OF FUN.... HUNG UP IN THE SAND 'NEATH THE BLAZIN' SUN, WE JACKED 'N WINCHED 'N DUG 'N CURSED.... IT SURE WAS BAD, BUT WE AIN'T SEEN THE WORST!



THE SUSPENSION WAS GONE, THE TRANNY WAS SMOKIN'. FRED SAID, "LET'S WALK OUT!" SAYS I, "FRED! YER JOKIN'! GO BACK 'N FACE 'EM.... LAUGHIN' SO SLY?? I'M TELLIN' YA, FRED, I'D MUCH RATHER DIE!"



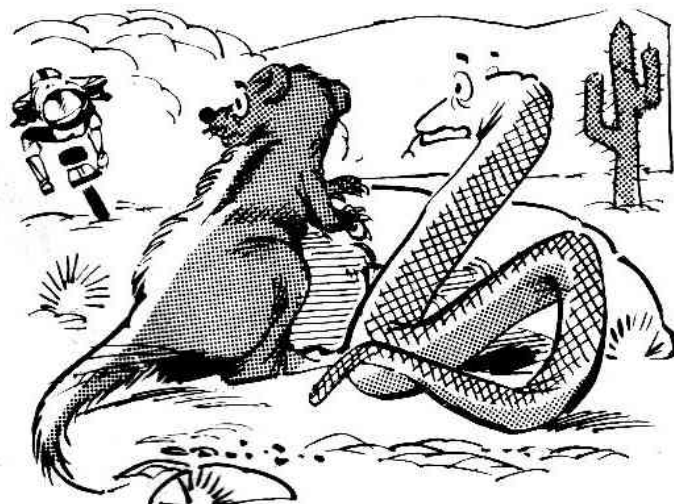
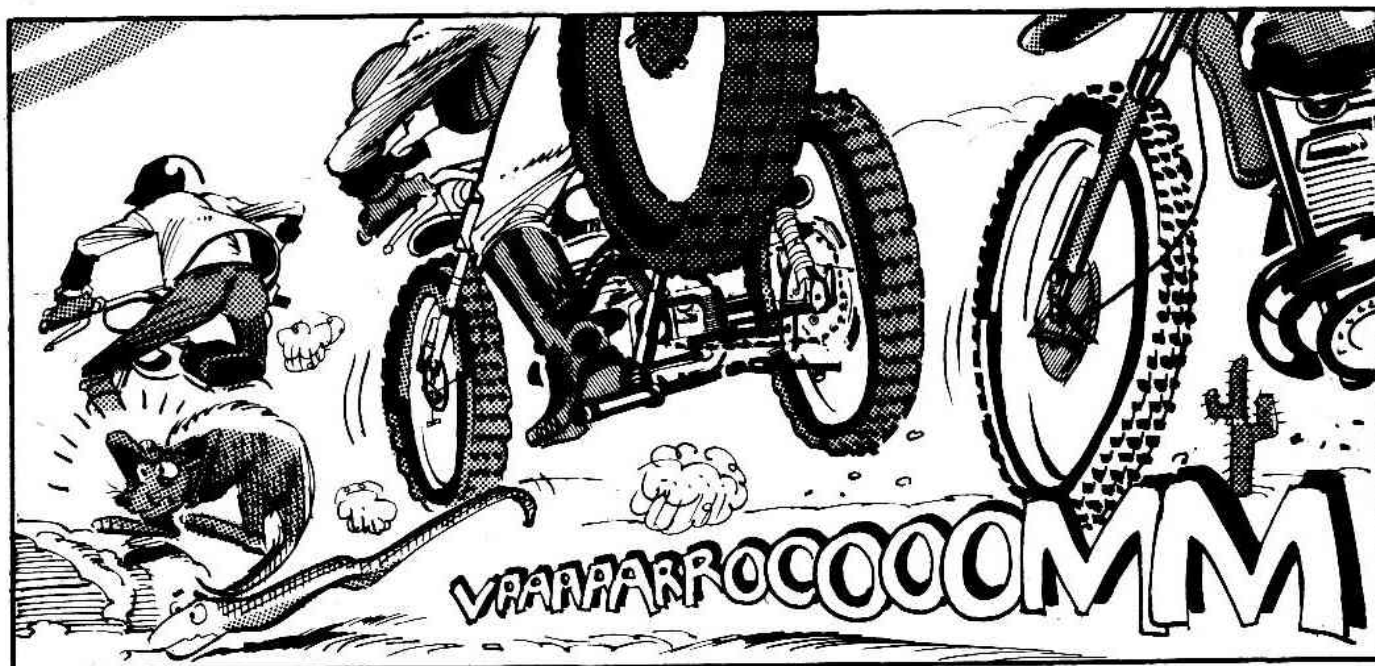
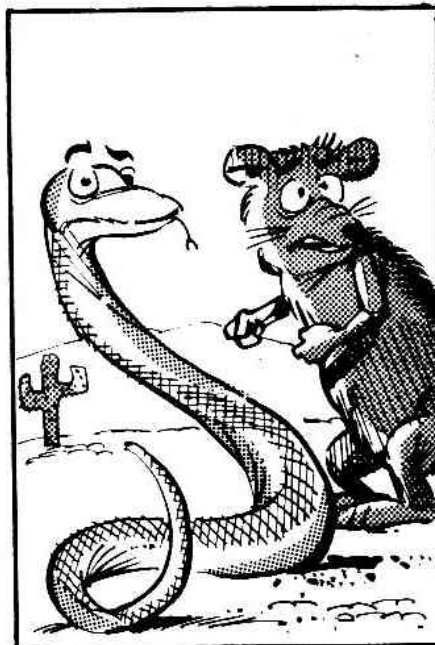
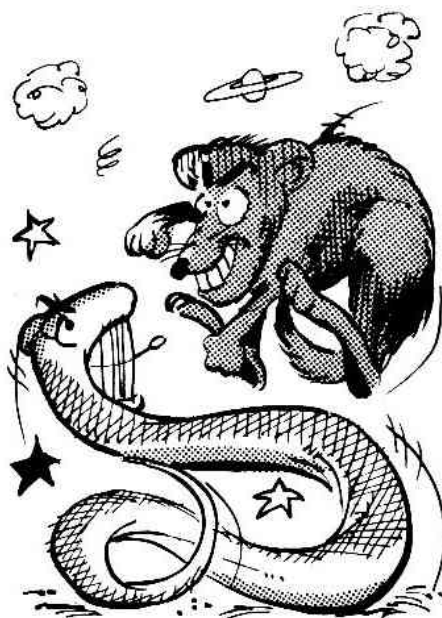
## CONDOS LOS MUERTES CABALLOS

POOL~GOLF~TENNIS~SECURITY!!!

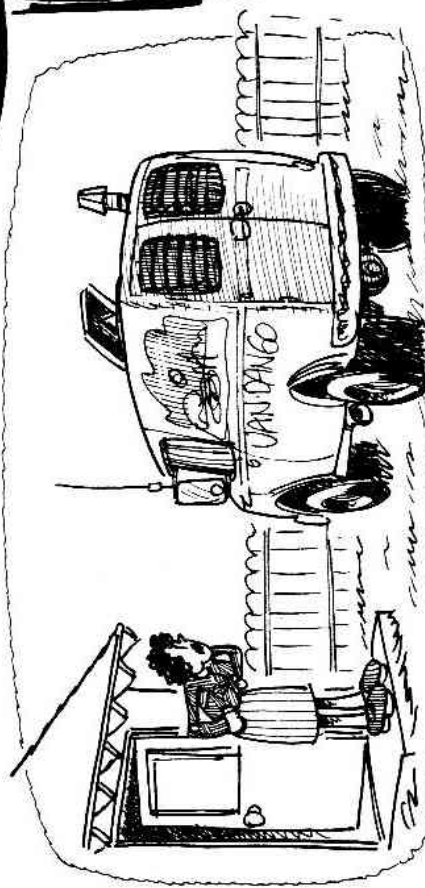
7-8-9 BDRM, FROM \$98,000 KITCHENS! FIREPLACES!

FREE: JEEP REBUILDING WITH EACH PURCHASE!

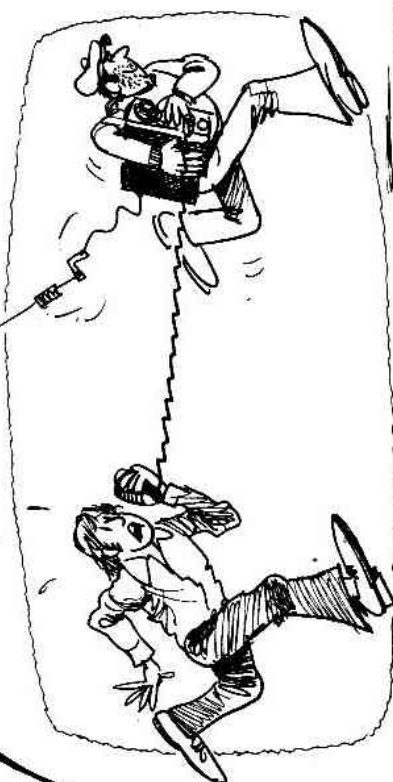




DEWEY'S  
BACK!



"THIS IS YOUR MOTHER SPEAKING, PHILBERT PHUZZ! YOU HAVE TO COME OUT OF THERE SOMETIME! YOU CAN'T SPEND THE REST OF YOUR LIFE IN THAT VAN! PHILBERT! PHILBERT...?"



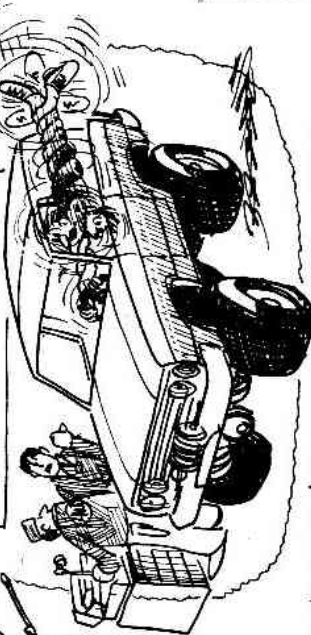
"BREAKER-BREAKER! ANY GOOD BUDDY 'SMOKIES' OUT THERE WANNA HEAR 'BOUT AN UNUSUAL RIPOFF?!"



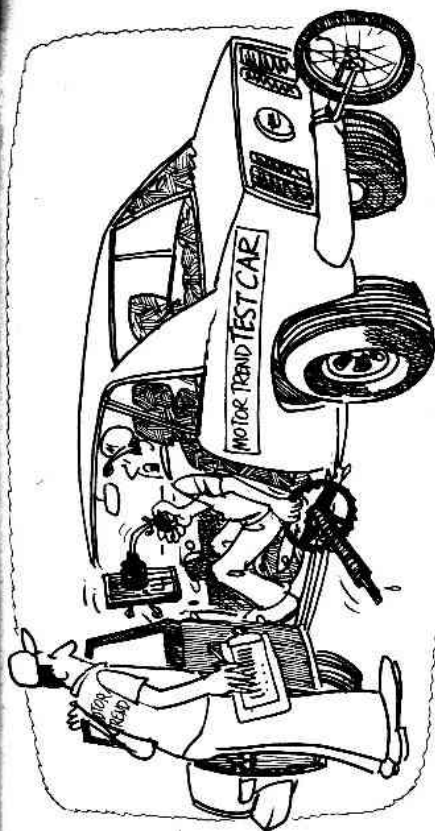
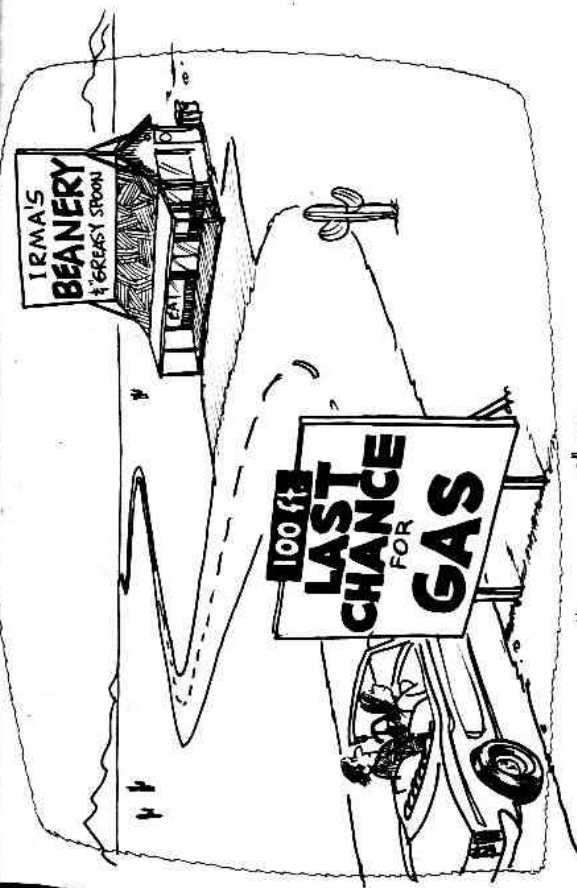
"WELL, FOR A CAR AS EXPENSIVE AS THIS ONE--THERE OUGHT TO BE A BETTER



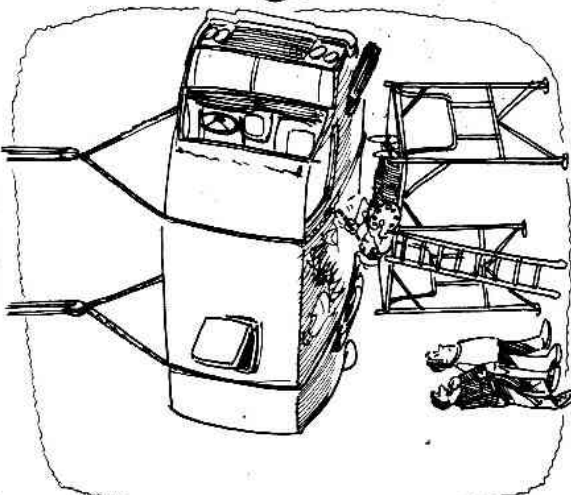
4WD  
REPAIR  
SPECIALISTS



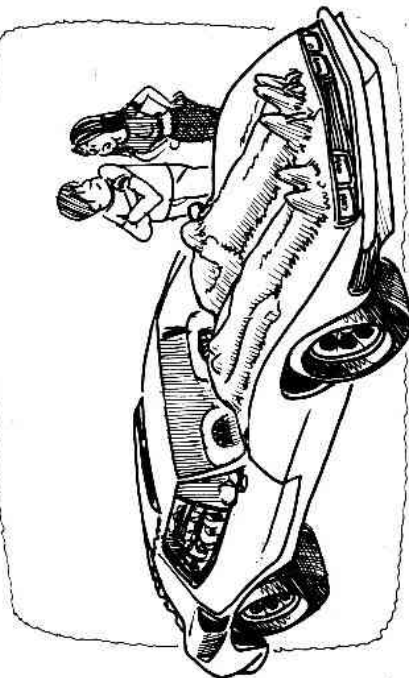
"Y'SURE Y'GOT THE 4-WHEEL DRIVE



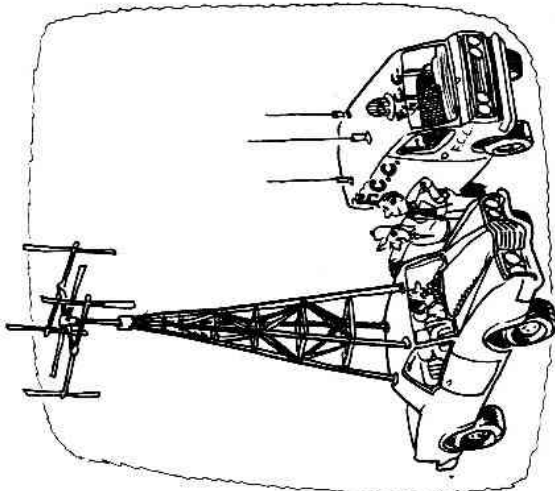
"...MAYBE WE COULD JUST USE THE OL' CLICHE', 'THE CONTROLS FALL READILY TO HAND...'?"



"...A LITTLE OLD-FASHIONED, BUT HE'S STILL THE BEST MURAL PAINTER IN FIFTY MILES!"



"I DON'T CARE IF THEY DID CUT DOWN ON PASSENGER SPACE FOR THE SAKE OF PERFORMANCE AND HANDLING EQUIPMENT... I'M STILL NOT GONNA RIDE IN THAT THING!"



"...YOU WOULDN'T, BY ANY CHANCE, HAVE PERHAPS, MAYBE, ILLEGALLY BOOSTED THE OUTPUT OF YOUR CB RIG, JUST POSSIBLY...?"

NE-SON  
2004



So, I like a big dummy thought having a poll would be a real trip... Hah!! I thought that Den-Den and Rachel would help me... Hah!! He was busy and she was busy. Weird how fast they both found something else to do. Ah, but I remained undaunted. I called up a friend and *he was busy!!* So, I went ahead and did it myself. But, enough of this sad tale and on to the poll results...

Most popular feature... and the winner is... KRASS & BERNIE Comin' in at #2 "And We don't Have To Tell You What Happened Next."

Least liked, most un-popular feature: Hogg Ryder 2nd place Full Dress Farley.

*S' long fellas...*

Would like to see more of... Big Rigs Mo-Par and Contests.

*Comin' up*

About those model cut outs: More likes than dis-likes

### Watch future issues

As for longer stories: You seem to favor them.

### Watch future issues

Of course we don't have to tell you about the CONTESTS... Love 'em!!

*You got 'em!*

Back Cover hang or stand ups: Seems the likes are way ahead on this one gang, so we'll have more comin' up!

As for that ol' favorite subject other than regular features, it's Big Rigs and Mo-Par, Vans, Funny Cars and Street Freaks

*More rollin' down that ol' pike!*

The letters section, it is felt, should be shorter.

*Notice the letters section this time?*

### Improving CARtoons:

Looks like you people think of it as pretty good as is. We shall however, do our darneest to make it all it can be!

*(Den-Den told me to say that, I just work here)*

A few words in passing about Unk. To be perfectly serious for a moment. The writer of that feature is gone and Mike Arens, the artist was killed in an accident. So, to get it back as it was, is quite impossible. We know Unk is missed and Mike most certainly will be, but all things come and all things go.

*So, buckeroos... That's the results, best as we could ascertain (where'd I get that word.) A big "Thanks" from me and Den-Den and Rachel (although they were no help, no how)*

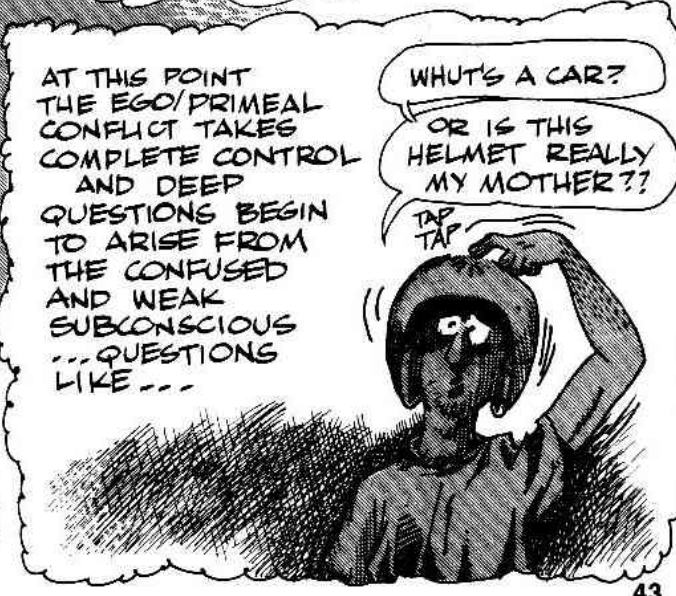
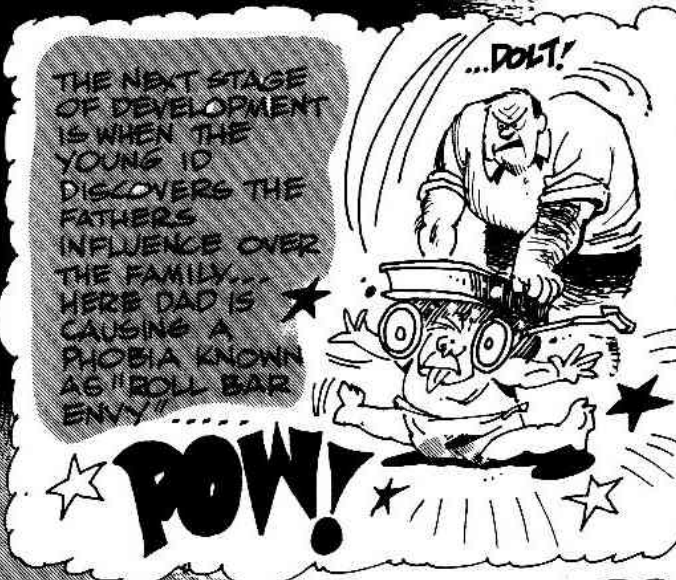
Hang On and hang In!

Quick Irving

PSYCHIATRIC DEPT.

# DR. FRACK ANALYZES BASIC (BEHAVIOR AND DEVELOPMENT PATTERNS OF HOT RODDERS AND) HOT RODDING...

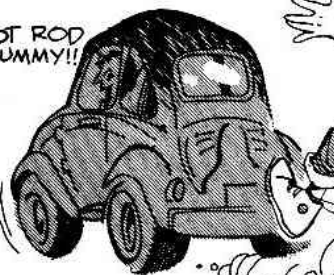
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IT'S THEN  
INEVITABLE  
THAT THIS  
POOR  
DEGENERATE  
MIND FALLS  
INTO ONE  
COMPULSIVE  
AND UNCONTROLLED  
DESIRE!!

**CARS!**

HOT ROD  
DUMMY!!

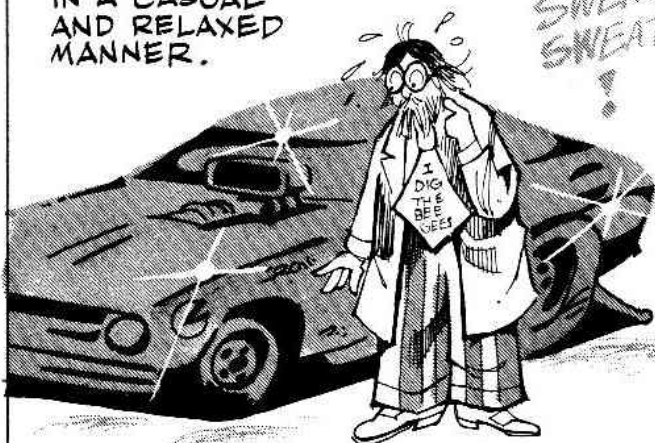


NOW A WORD OF  
EXPLANATION  
IS IN ORDER  
HERE...THE  
WORD "CAR"  
DOESN'T MEAN  
ANY CAR...TO  
BE MORE  
SPECIFIC IT  
MEANS "HOT  
CAR"!!!!



NORMAL PEOPLE  
SUCH AS MYSELF  
REACT TO CARS  
IN A CASUAL  
AND RELAXED  
MANNER.

SWEAT  
SWEAT  
SWEAT

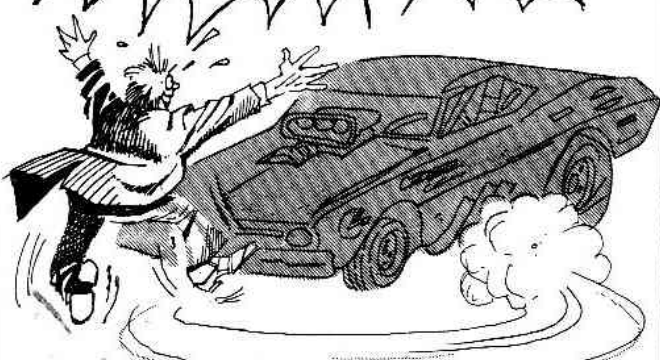


NOW...T-THE  
NEUROTIC MIND  
H-HAS...ER...  
...COFF...UH...  
HMM...ER...  
...T-THE...  
...UH...ER...

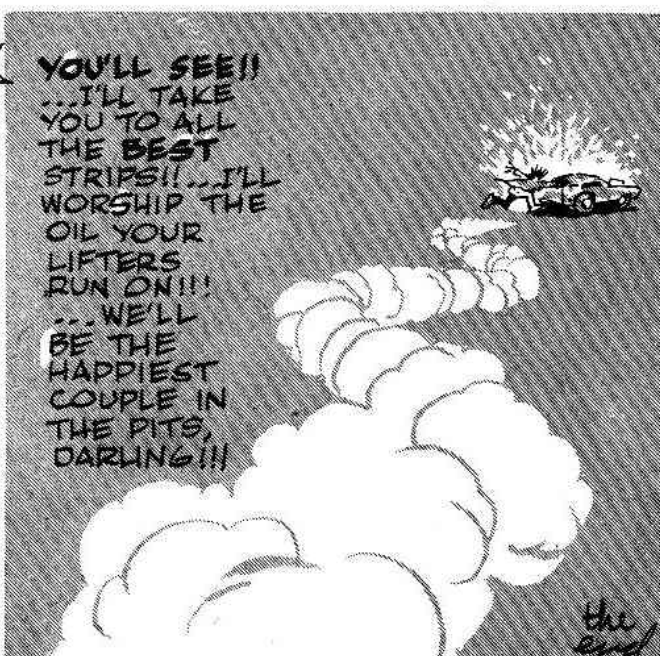
SWEAT  
TREMBLE  
SWEAT  
SHAKE



**QUICK, GIVE ME  
A KISS, BABY!!**



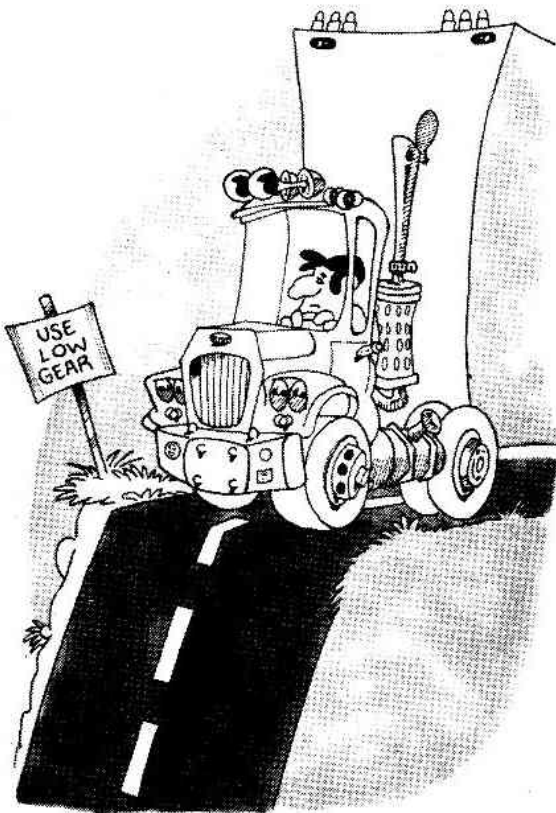
YOU'LL SEE!!  
...I'LL TAKE  
YOU TO ALL  
THE BEST  
STRIPS!!...I'LL  
WORSHIP THE  
OIL YOUR  
LIFTERS  
RUN ON!!!  
...WE'LL  
BE THE  
HAPPIEST  
COUPLE IN  
THE PITS,  
DARLING!!!



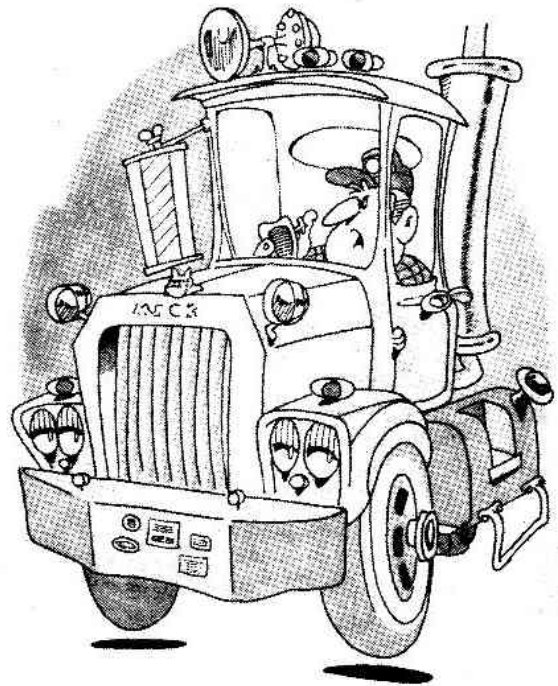
# WALKER ON THE ROAD



"Now *that's* a funny noise!"



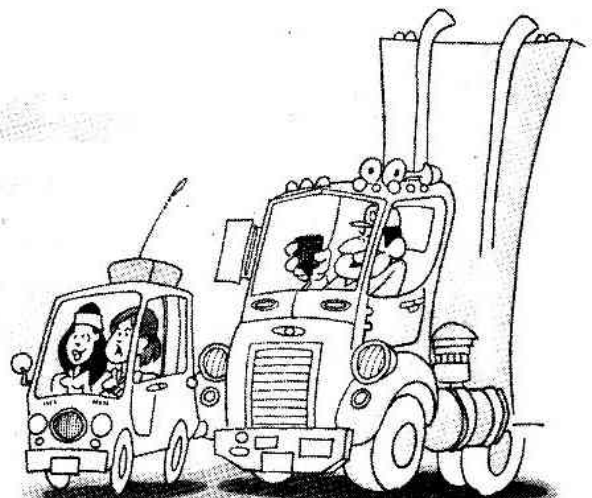
Larry Walker looks at big rigging it down the highway



"No, I will not accept a collect call from Moose Jaw, Alaska!"



"O.k., what's the rush?"



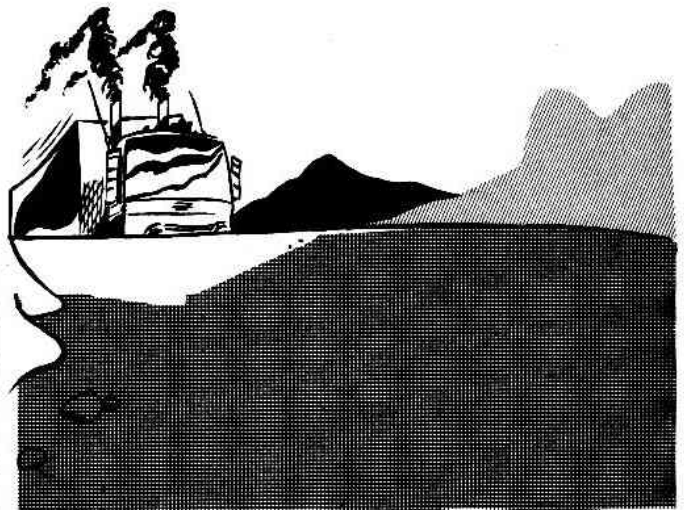
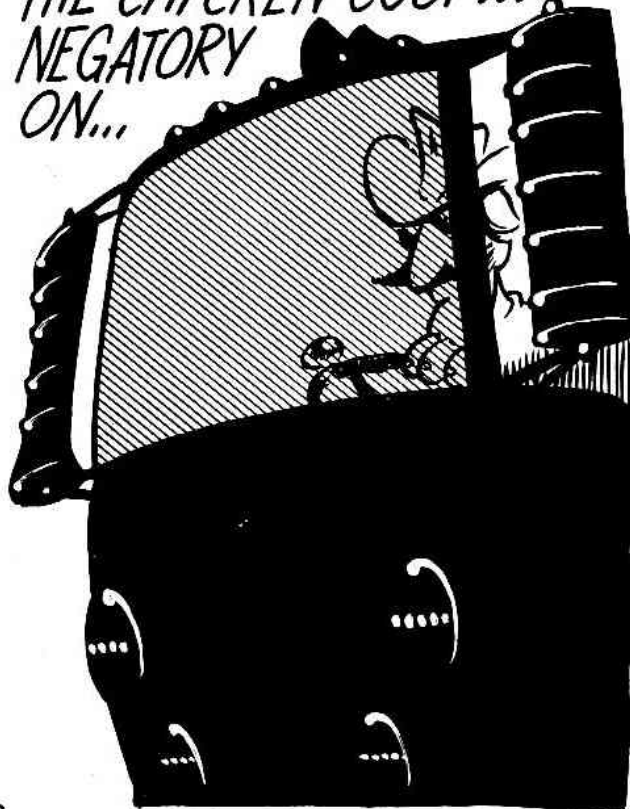
"I think I'm getting an obscene C.B. call!"

# DIZZYLAND EXPRESS

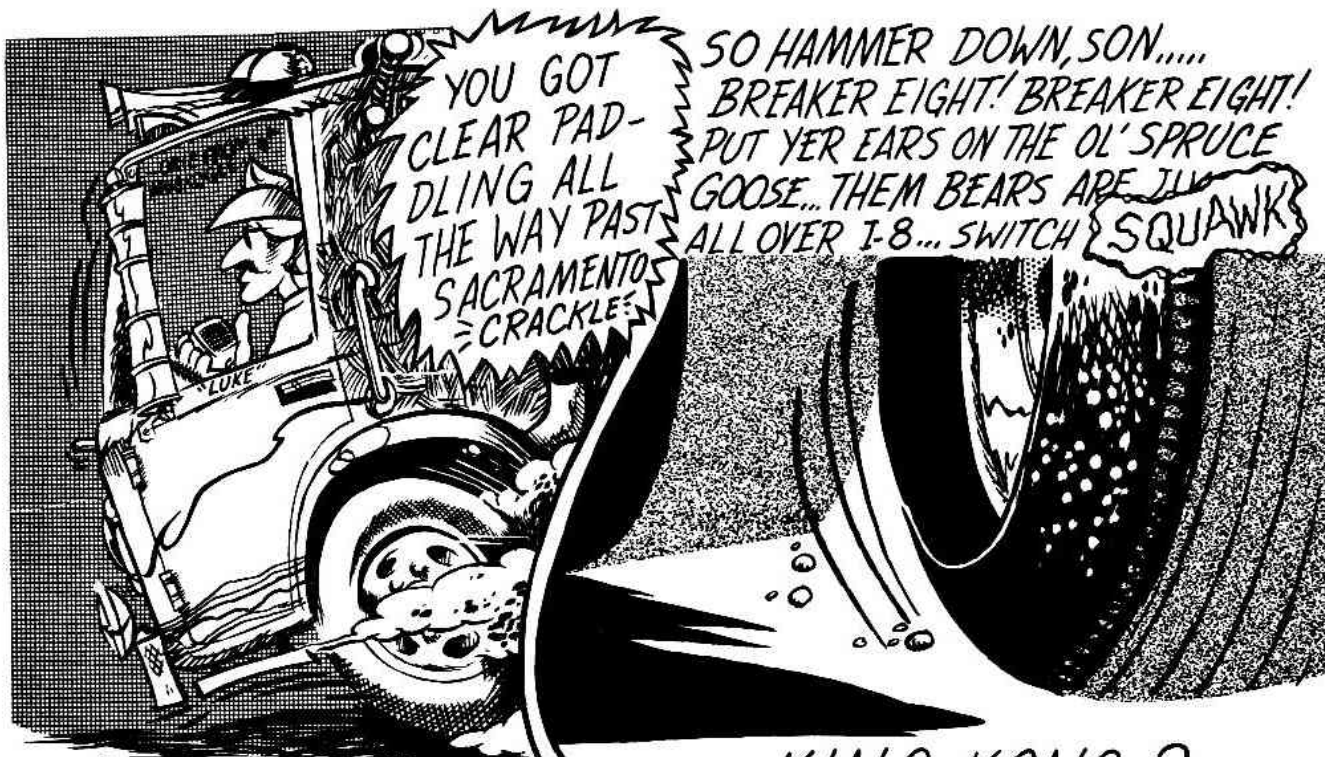


**"BREAKER, 8!"** YOU  
GOT THE 'SOUTHERN STAR', O.K.  
HOW 'BOUT THE SMOKEY  
SITUATION ON I-8 JUST WEST OF THE JUNCTION?

10-4, STAR! THIS HERE'S  
THE 'CHICKEN COOP...'  
NEGATORY  
ON...



..THE BEAR REPORT.  
THERE'S NOBODY 'TWEEN  
HERE 'N THE NUMBER 16  
MARKER. GET 'ER IN GEAR,  
SONNY 'CAUSE .....



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R!**

LATCH ON  
TO WHAT OL'  
"KING KONG"  
IS A-TELLING  
YA, STAR! THOSE  
TWO ARE GONNA  
LOSE YA SOME  
BUNCH O' YER  
GREEN STAMPS...

KING KONG?  
SPRUCE GOOSE?  
CHICKEN COOP?

HMMM... WHAT'S YER 20's?  
LET'S GET THIS  
STRAIGHTENED OUT  
BEFORE SOME GOOD OL'  
BOY HITS THE BUBBLE-  
GUM MACHINE JACKPOT!

DADDY LUKE'S  
LONG HAUL CO.

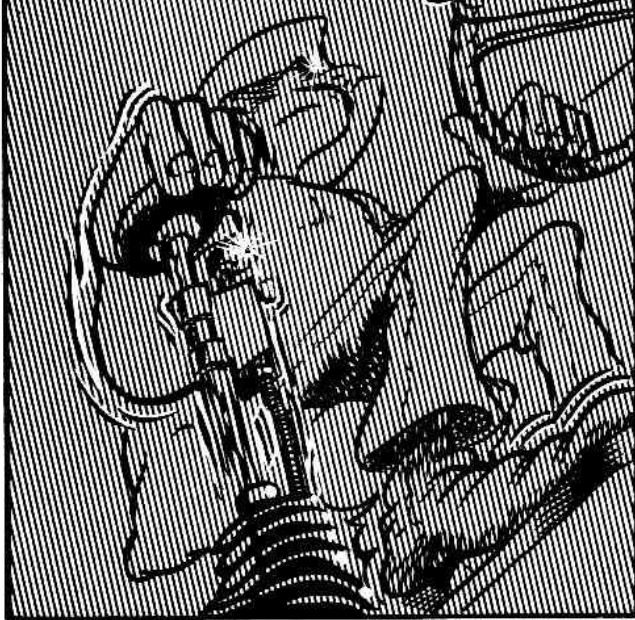
RUMBLE!

RUMBLE!

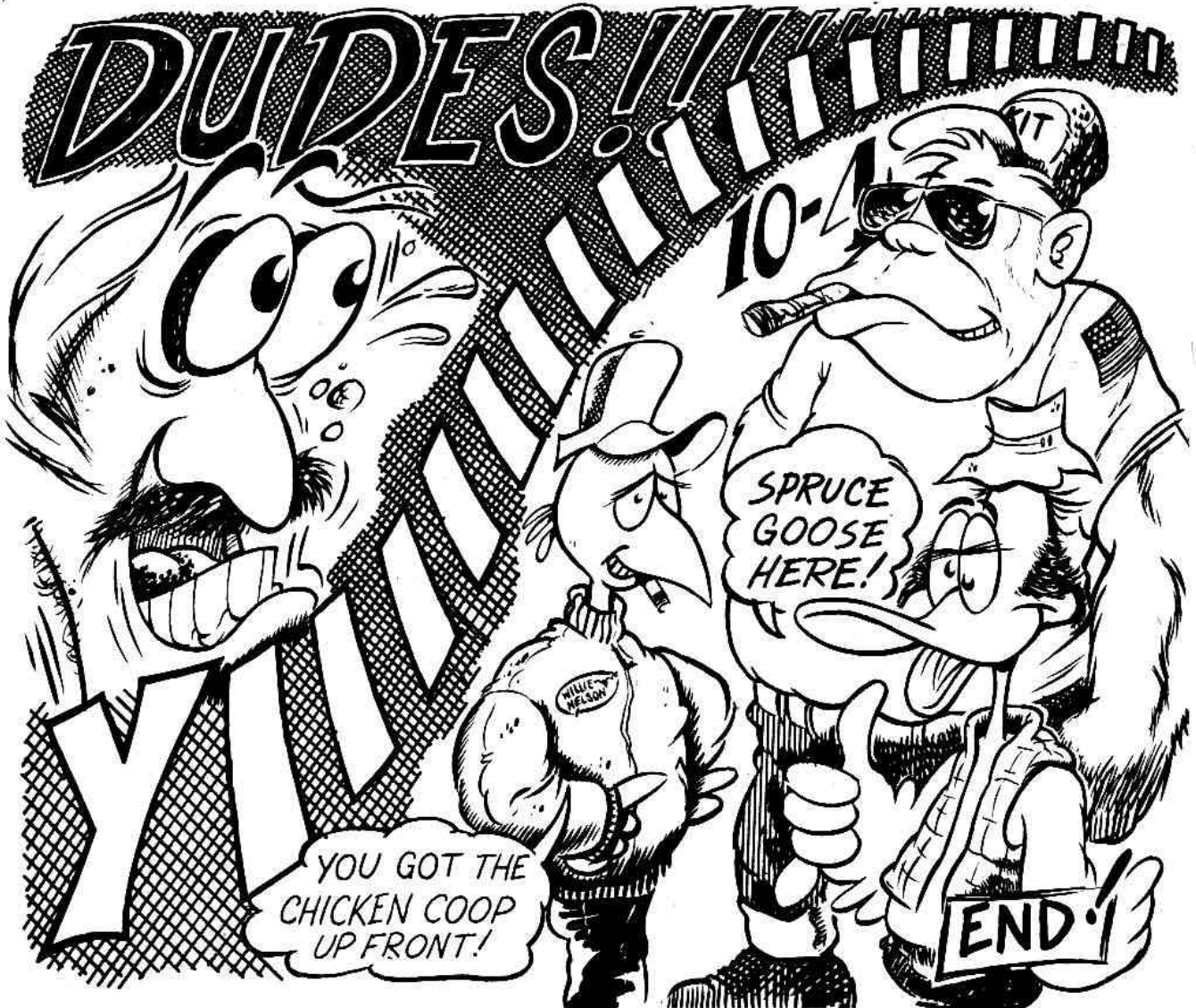
LET'S MEET UP OVER  
TO MABEL'S TRUCK STOP! 10-4.  
GOOSE? 10-4, CHICKEN? 10-4, KONG? 10-4!

THEM'S THE SCREWIEST  
HANDLES I'VE EVER HEARD  
TELL OF!

THAT BIG EIGHT WHEEL



WELL, HERE'S MABEL'S TRUCK  
STOP... SO NOW I'LL GET A GANDER  
AT THESE...



# ...FUTURE?

COMPUTER-CONTROL ROAD-WAY X-3427

...BUT WHAT OF SHORTAGES OF RAW MATERIALS... OF FUELS... OF NEW DESIGNS...??? WHAT EFFECT WILL ALL THAT HAVE ON PERFORMANCE CARS LIKE THE CORVETTE? WELL.....

• POWER BY THREE SEPARATE SYSTEMS: REAR-ENGINED PROPANE-POWER, FOR LOW-POLLUTION CITY DRIVING; MID-ENGINE STEAM-POWER, FOR CHEAP & EASY, ECONOMICAL GETTIN' AROUND; AND FRONT-ENGINE GASOLINE POWER, FOR OCCASIONAL GO-FAST COUNTRY DRIVES... ALTHOUGH IT'S ONLY A SIX-CYLINDER, RECYCLED MIL!

• BECAUSE OF FORCED CAR-POOLING, PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION WILL INCREASE... TO TWELVE.

• INNOVATIVE PLASTIC FOAM BODY, MADE OF RECYCLED "BIG MAC" CARTONS.

• STALGIC AUTO-GRAPHS

"DRAFTING UMBRELLA" FOR USING PRECEEDING CAR'S SLIPSTREAM TO PULL 'VETTE ALONG & SAVE FUELS...

Bugs Murdoch  
TODD STILES

THREE-CANDLEPOWER KEROSENE HEADLAMPS--TO CONSERVE ENERGY.

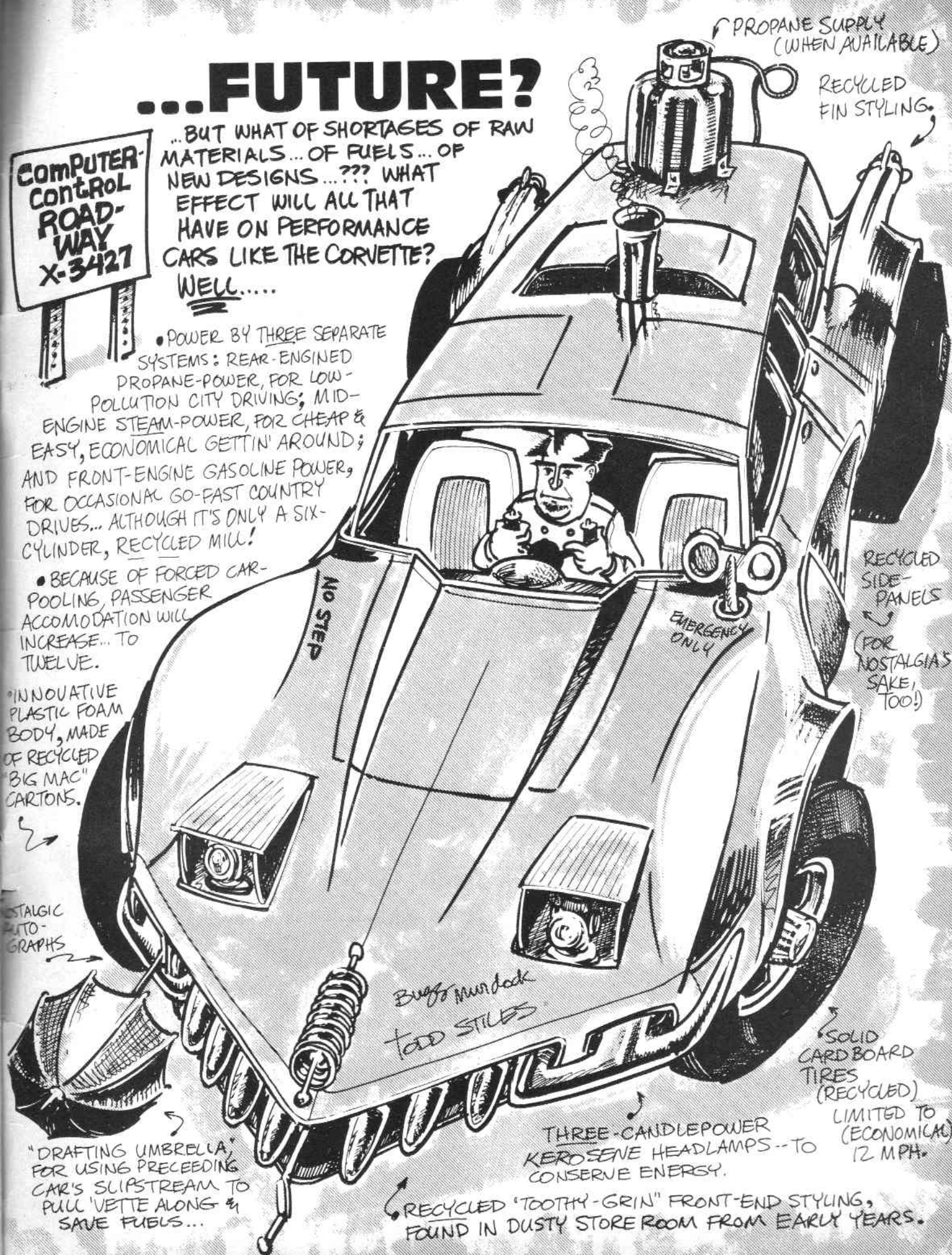
RECYCLED "TOOTHY-GRIN" FRONT-END STYLING, FOUND IN DUSTY STORE ROOM FROM EARLY YEARS.

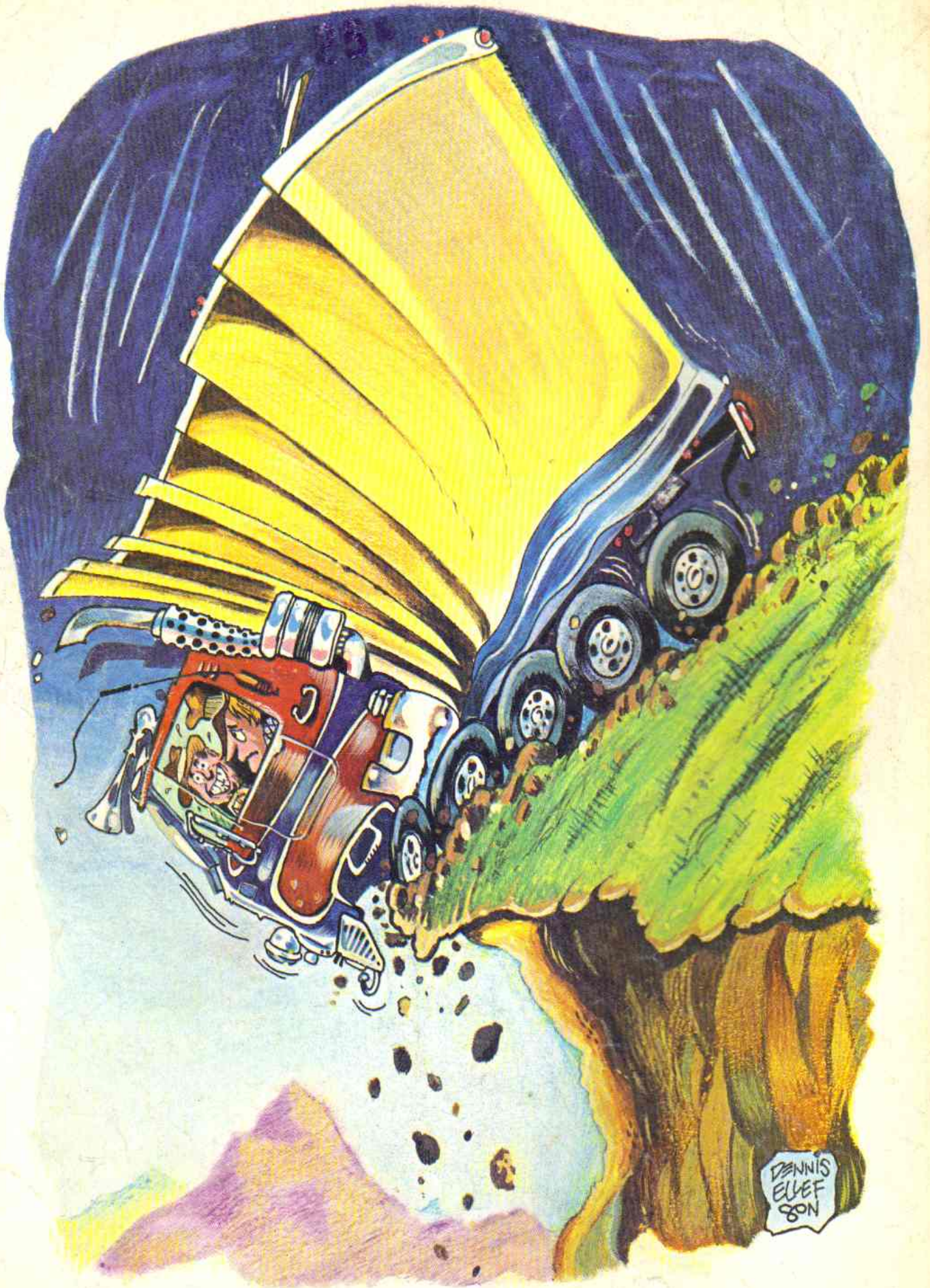
PROPANE SUPPLY (WHEN AVAILABLE)

RECYCLED FIN STYLING

RECYCLED SIDE-PANELS (FOR NOSTALGIA'S SAKE, TOO!)

SOLID CARDBOARD TIRES (RECYCLED) LIMITED TO (ECONOMICAL) 12 MPH.





"Excellent brakes, Brucker . . . EXCELLENT!!"